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GREATEST STEP TOWARDS DISARMAMENT NOW IN MELTING POT

TRAIN HURLED INTO STREAM

12-Year-Old Girl's Terrible Death In Tasmania

Hobart, Yesterday.
 A girl aged twelve had both her legs severed and died later in hospital, while nine other persons were injured when a train was hurled into a stream, owing to the collapse of a culvert, near Wynyard.—Reuter.

STRIKE NOT AVERTED

CRISIS CAUSED BY DISMISSAL OF OFFICERS

HOONG TAK S.S. CO. DASH ALL HOPES

MEETING THIS MORNING

THE STRIKE OF DECK AND ENGINEER OFFICERS ON ALL CHINESE SHIPS SAILING OUT OF HONG KONG BECAME A "TAT ACCOMPLI" AT 12 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT. THOSE SHIPS SAILING LAST EVENING BEING ONLY THOSE DUE TO LEAVE BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

Until the action of the Hoong Tak Steamship Company, who precipitated a crisis by replying to the China Coast Officers' Guild's notice of the suspension of the services of all officers of Chinese-owned ships in certain contingencies by giving 24 hours' dismissal notice to all officers of the s.s. Yuet On, there were strong hopes that the strike might have been averted at the eleventh hour, the majority of the owners having displayed a conciliatory attitude and signified, through Mr. Peter H. Sin, their representative, their willingness to sign the agreement submitted to them by the Guild.

NEW OFFICERS ENGAGED
 The recalcitrant attitude of the owners of the Yuet On, who followed up their dismissal of the officers of the ship by engaging, at alleged reduced rates of pay, a Norwegian Captain, a German Chief Officer, a Danish Chief Engineer and a German Second Engineer, stiffened the determination of the Guild to exact compliance with their demands on the part of all Chinese owners, as they could not allow the officers of the Yuet On to be victimised. This decision was communicated to Mr. Peter H. Sin by Mr. W. E. Kirby, the Secretary of the Guild.

A letter was received at 11.30 yesterday morning from Mr. Peter H. Sin stating that he was no longer representing the owners of the Yuet On, regretting the Guild's decision, and declaring that the onus of any trouble or loss that might result now lay upon the Guild.

INFORMATION TOO LATE
 To this Mr. Kirby dispatched a letter in reply pointing out that it was somewhat late in the day for Mr. Sin to inform him that he no longer represented the Hoong Tak Steamship Company and repudiating all responsibility for the deadlock which had come about, the onus of which rested on the shoulders of the Hoong Tak Steamship Company.

A full meeting of deck and engine-room officers concerned has been called for eleven o'clock this morning.

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone is unchanged, pressure remaining highest over Manchuria. The depression is moving eastward between Tokyo and the Bonins. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, was north-east winds, moderate; cloudy with drizzle or mist.

EUROPEAN TENSION RELIEVED

FRANCE AND ITALY NOW NEAR UNDERSTANDING

TERRITORIAL CESSIONS

Paris, Yesterday.

The end of the Franco-Italian tension is believed to be in sight. Although the date of M. Laval's departure for Rome is not definitely fixed, indications point to an early departure.

"Le Journal" is even mentioning January 2 for M. Laval's impending visit, which is interpreted as meaning that good progress has been made in the Franco-Italian rapprochement, as his actual departure will imply that the most difficult problems have been solved at least on general principles.

On Friday Premier Benito Mussolini saw the French Ambassador in Rome, when it is understood M. Laval's final proposals were communicated to Mussolini.

THE FRENCH POLICY AIMS AT SECURING THE PACIFICATION NOT ONLY OF AUSTRIA BUT OF THE WHOLE DANUBIAN ZONE AND THEREBY TO END THE RIVALRY OF ITALY AND THE LITTLE ENTENTE ABOUT THE AUSTRIAN PROBLEM.

According to reliable reports a protocol guaranteeing Austrian independence will be signed in Rome very soon by Italy, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Germany, and Hungary, all these States being geographically Austria's neighbours.

Austrian Frontiers Guaranteed

In the event of Germany and Hungary preferring temporarily to reserve their attitude, the others will sign immediately and the protocol will be left open for the eventual adhesion of the two others. Moreover France and Rumania, which are not geographically Austria's neighbours, would be requested to join the Convention. Furthermore the signatories to the protocol who are geographical neighbours would mutually guarantee their frontiers.

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TIGER BELIEVED TO BE ON MAINLAND

Tracks Found Near Kowloon Tong

ALARM GIVEN BY PIGS BUT UNHEEDED

The discovery of the foot-prints of a large animal, very much resembling those of a tiger, in several vegetable patches in the vicinity of Kowloon Chai Village, which is situated about a quarter of a mile from Kowloon Tong, has resulted in every door and window of all huts being strongly reinforced with extra bolts, locks, and iron bars.

The discovery was made by one of the villagers, Chu Cheong, who happened to be passing some vegetable beds when he noticed the abnormal foot-prints of some large animal. He informed the Police and his suspicions were confirmed.

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Little Shirley Temple, who is ready for the New Year, and by her expression, one gathers it will be a brighter one than 1934, which is reviewed in detail on Page 10.

CONCENTRATION CAMP SECRETLY FORMED

SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS ON EVE OF SAAR PLEBISCITE

Saarbrücken, Yesterday.

A sensational allegation that a concentration camp for prominent anti-Nazis has been established at Nouenkirchen was made in a sworn statement by Herr Wilhelm Fischer, former Welfare Secretary of the Deutsche Front, says a local Nouenkirchen journal.

It is alleged that the leader of the Deutsche Front instructed him last March to arrange a camp as Germany was preparing to occupy the Saar by force if necessary. Herr Fischer accordingly took over "the peoples kitchen" in a building at Nouenkirchen as an ideal concentration camp, and collected subscriptions for what was nominally a "children's kitchen," to which, under this belief, even the municipality subscribed.

Herr Fischer alleges that prisoners were to be lodged in the vaulted cellars, and the local leader denounced to Germany for the internment of 300 persons, including 160 catholic priests and prominent industrialists.—Reuter.

CABLES, WIRELESS AND TELEGRAPHS

Consolidation Of U.S. Interests

Washington, Yesterday.

All telegraph, cable and wireless services controlled by American interests may shortly be consolidated, according to the Washington Post, which predicts that legislation to this effect will be recommended to Congress by the Federal Communications Commission before February 1, with the approval of President Roosevelt.

The newspaper declares that consolidation would improve the service in time of peace and also be valuable in war time.—Reuter.

(Arthur Carr's outburst will be found on Page 5).

MAX BAER WINS

KING LEVINSKY KNOCKED OUT

Hectic Second Round

Chicago, Yesterday.

Max Baer, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, knocked out King Levinsky in the second round of his so-called 4-round title defence bout here last night.

Baer's only request in this strange arrangement—title bouts are only decided over 15 rounds—was that both he and Levinsky should fight with six-ounce gloves.

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Body-Line Dead In Australia

Sydney, Yesterday.

The Australian Board of Control has decided not to pass any resolutions regarding the "body-line" incidents mentioned in the Australian manager's reports. "As far as we are concerned the matter is over," said the Secretary.

The Board has deferred consideration of the new leg-before-wicket rule until the next meeting.

It acceded to the M.C.C. request that the team touring Australia in 1935 should leave a week earlier for the purpose of visiting New Zealand, and also appointed a sub-committee to consider the duration of further Test matches in England with the alternatives of being the same as this year, or being played to a final, or extending the first four Tests to five days, and playing the fifth if the rubber is not won.—Reuter.

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WASHINGTON TREATY ABROGATED BY JAPAN

UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS OF DENUNCIATION

NEW TREATY PROPOSED

Tokyo, Yesterday.

On the ground that inequality of naval armaments does not afford a security of national defence to Japan and is detrimental to her national prestige, Japan to-night announced the abrogation of the Washington Naval Treaty.

A statement issued by the Foreign Office advocates the conclusion of a new treaty based on a common upper limit which was consonant with the spirit of disarmament, and which should be fixed as low as possible, while offensive arms should be totally abolished or drastically reduced and defensive arms adequately provided.

IT EMPHASISES THAT JAPAN IS PREPARED TO PURSUE WITH UNDIMINISHED ZEAL FRIENDLY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE POWERS WITH A VIEW TO CONCLUDING A NEW TREATY BASED ON THESE PRINCIPLES, AND BELIEVES THAT ONLY THUS "WILL A GREATER MEASURE OF SECURITY BE AFFORDED TO THE POWERS THROUGH THE ELIMINATION OF ANY POSSIBLE MENACE FROM ONE ANOTHER AND AN ENDURING PEACE BE ESTABLISHED UPON A SOLID BASIS." — REUTER.

DISAPPOINTMENT IN BRITAIN

Hopes For Solution Not Shattered

DANGERS FORESEEN

London, Yesterday.

According to this morning's papers, the greatest regret is felt in British circles at Japan's denunciation of the Washington Treaty. It is believed that the greatest, if not the only successful, step towards disarmament is thereby thrust into the melting pot.

While it is recognised that Japan has a perfect right to denounce the Treaty, Great Britain has set the greatest store on the Washington system, which has saved the signatories millions of pounds in naval expenditure.

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Two Keystone Treaties Maintained

FRANCE'S POSITION

London, Yesterday.

However greatly the denunciation of the Washington Treaty may be regretted in London, Reuter learns, there is no tendency to regard it as tearing up the whole collective peace system of the Pacific, for Japan has in no wise indicated a wish to terminate two other keystone treaties of the Washington structure, namely the Nine Power and Four Power Treaties.

On the contrary, the denunciation of one of three complementary treaties makes it considerably more likely that political issues will be brought up in future naval conversations.

As far as France is concerned, the denunciation will not evoke much heart-burning at the Quai d'Orsay, for the treaty was considered unsatisfactory in many respects almost from the day of signature, and, according to diplomatic correspondents, the chief factor holding France from associating herself with the denunciation was her unwillingness to take the initiative in terminating any instrument for world peace.

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Tokyo, Earlier.
 It is authoritatively understood that the Japanese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Hiroshi Saito, under instructions from his Home Government, was to hand to the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, Japan's notification of the termination of the Washington Naval Treaty at noon to-day, Washington time.—Reuter.

ONUS PLACED ON BRITAIN

American Delegates See No Outlet

PESSIMISM PREVAILS

London, Yesterday.

Prospects of a resumption of the naval talks are growing very dim. The Americans, who are sailing homeward to-day, have given a definite understanding that they do not expect to return either for further conversations or a naval conference unless there is a radical change in the Japanese view which would give a more hopeful basis for future discussions.

The Americans are leaving with the impression that the Japanese view is unchanged. Whether any change is possible depends on the outcome of future Anglo-Japanese negotiations through diplomatic channels.

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"OBEY" OMITTED

Lord Chief Justice Married

London, Yesterday.

Lord Gordon Howart, the Lord Chief Justice of England, was married to-day to Miss Joan Stewart, a good-looking brunette in the thirties, at Totteridge parish church.

The service was short and simple, the word "obey" being omitted.—Reuter.

GEN. HISHIGARI LEAVING DAIREN TO-DAY

Dairen, Yesterday. — General Hishigari, the retiring Ambassador to the so-called Manchukuo, will leave here to-morrow for Tokyo where he will assume the post of War Councillor.—Reuter.

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SHORT STORY.

HAUNTED GROUND

By OLIVER LA FARGE

GEORGE WATERSON stood up uncertainly. He was shaky and bitterly cold; the nor'wester blew clear through him; by the last faint daylight he could see sparse dry snowflakes driven under the leaden sky. Well, that had failed, too, and the immediate business was, apparently, to continue living.

He looked around. By God, with the whole bay to choose from, he had to go ashore on the beach of the Hales' place—Haunted Ground, the country people's by-name for it, said itself in his mind. Under his dominant consciousness of cold and misery was a conviction that his luck had irrevocably turned, that now every last chance was viciously levelled against him.

For the moment, at least, he must continue living. This was too cold. There was nothing for it but to go up to the Hales', to Haunted Ground. Wouldn't you know something like that would happen? He climbed the familiar path up the steep bluff behind the beach, and at the top, where locust trees broke the wind, stopped to look back. The Lucy was just bits of wood and spars twisting on the rocks, mounted by the breakers; there was no longer even the shape of a boat. He didn't want to look. He faced inland.

He heard his heart beating clearly, almost thunderously, and very slow. Exhaustion, he thought. There was a good half-mile of ascending road before him, leading up to the crest of it the hill topped by the big, high-shouldered old Hale house against the last grey of the western sky, with the elms on one side that always bent away from it, shaped by sea winds. It never did make a cheerful picture. But there were lighted windows.

He supposed Sue would be laid out in one of those rooms—Sue! Each fresh recollection of her death struck him with the force of the first impact. That damned old house so packed with death! Old Jasper Summers with a mouth full of broken teeth eagerly and bluntly telling him, "Did ye hear about Susan Hale? A burglar come into their house, first one's ben in the township in twenty years, last night and shot her dead." He saw again the triumphant gossip's face in a mist of horror, and heard the calm voice continuing about Mrs. Hale, being sick from the shock, and so on, and on, and on.

Sue and John and himself having a snowball fight with hydrangeas. Mrs. Hale would probably have her in the sitting-room. In a coffin—oh! Sue riding his pony while he led and John, envied. That must have been one of the few times when his money gave him an advantage over the country boy. A still picture and a remembered pain when Sue told him that she was engaged to John. Sue sobbing and clinging to him when John was lost with his boat off Brenton's reef. He had been shocked and ashamed then at a fierce joy that mingled with his sorrow for his friend and for her sorrow. She had said, "Anyway, living in Haunted Ground, I'll see him again when I'm old, the way Granny used to do."

That quiet assumption had made him feel chilly. He heard his heartbeats again, clear and slow. Vaguely he thought that he had left something of great importance on the beach. It was terribly cold. The high wind had blown his clothes dry. It hit him again. She was dead—dead—dead. He would have won her in time, and she was dead. The first burglar in Quenoechang in twenty years had shot her through the heart. An unknown man casually in the course of his trade blotted out the sun and disappeared. A hole over her heart, spreading red. Sue, Sue! Oh, God!

The house loomed gaunt and dark above the two lighted windows; the wind swooped around it, and the bare trees, twisting away, complained. He knocked and waited, shivering, then knocked again. His heartbeats sounded very loud, and he resisted an almost overwhelming impulse to turn and race back to the beach. He had left something vital there. Still no one answered him.

He turned the knob and entered. The sitting-room door was open, letting grateful warmth into the hall. Just as he had thought, the

collar was in the centre of the sitting-room. Mrs. Hale sat in a rocker opposite. It was unusual to see her with idle hands, not knitting or sewing.

"Please excuse me for coming in like this, Mrs. Hale—"

"That's all right, George; if I'd known what you were I'd have let you in. Sit down."

Odd way of putting it. She looked pale and weak, and her speech, for all its New England precision, had a quality of vagueness. George moved toward the coffin.

"Don't disturb her."

What on earth did she think he was going to do?

"I figured she was tired, and she's laid out as pretty I'm just letting her rest awhile. She's to be buried Thursday."

An unpleasant feeling came over George that the shock had unbalanced the old lady. He gazed at the girl's uncovered face, the rich golden-brown hair, long lashes making shadows on the cheeks, delicate, warm mouth. He thought in trite, adjectives, chiefly repeating "pretty."

He was glad for the macabre skill of an undertaker who had touched her mouth with lipstick. She had never been a pale person, Sue. The plants of winter were about her, bittersweet, pine branches, even thorny barberry that she loved.

He stood looking for some minutes, not really thinking. His heartbeats seemed yet slower, and again he was troubled about something forgotten on the beach. At length he sat down.

"How did you come here? Mrs. Hale emphasised the "you."

"When I heard, I—I didn't want to live any longer. I took the Lucy out and cracked on sail till she went. We were driven around here, I was cast up on the beach, and—here I am."

He said the last words dully. "I hated it when I saw I was on your shore, but I'm glad I came now."

"It's hard for you, George. She'll be seeing John after church on Thursday."

"I know." Curious way she had of talking about it.

"It'd 'a' been better..." Her voice became inaudible, although her mouth continued in the motions of speech.

The shock had undoubtedly harmed her. He was in none too good shape himself. Those couldn't be heartbeats he heard, they were too slow, and they seemed to come from outside, or from something in his ears from being knocked around so. They were both of them unwell.

Mrs. Hale became audible again. "I don't know what will come of the house when we're all gone. People won't buy it. I tried to sell it before, just after Mr. Hale died. It's got a bad name. The Hales've always been too friendly with their dead. And this—this holocaust it is, really—all centred round the house will make it worse. My cousins will get it, the Warwick Hales, you know. They'll subdivide, I guess. I thought you..."

Her voice died again. Decidedly, she needed rest and distraction. So did he. He was being positively haunted.

"Mrs. Hale, please don't think me officious, but I'm sure you need rest; we both do. I'm nervous, and I'm sure you're overtired."

"I'm not tired. I feel spryer than in a long time, now it's over."

"Well, you know, at moments when you're talking your voice fades into actual silence, although you go on speaking."

"What?"

"Don't be offended. You become inaudible. I'm sure it's fatigue. I know I'm hearing things, so many that I'm frightened. I can hear something like very, very slow heartbeats, and just now I've started hearing footsteps, and I have a strange idea that someone is pulling at my shoulder."

The old lady was sitting bolt upright, staring at him. "My Lord! Then you aren't..." Her voice died out again; he could see that she was doing her utmost to tell him something, to make herself heard. She became clear. "Get back to the beach, get back to the beach, you still have time!"

It made his hair rise. And his shoulder was being shaken. The beats were very slow. "I don't understand."

She made another desperate attempt to penetrate the silence that

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criticism if not well chosen, since
there has been so much talk about
them. Hats are not going to dis-
guise hairdressing. Paris is saying
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Choosing powder, at all times, is a
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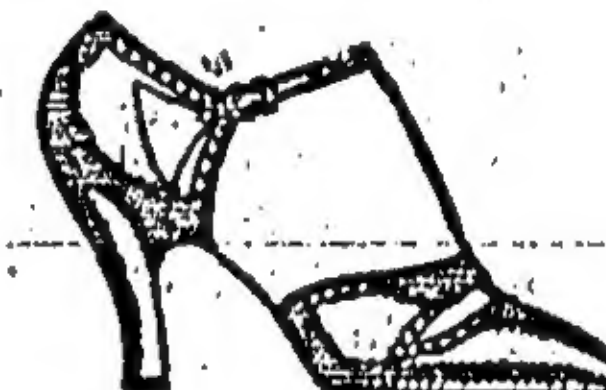
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LEWIS DROPS PERFECT GOAL

A VERY HARD AND SCRAPPY RUGBY GAME WAS WITNESSED AT SOOKUNPOO YESTERDAY WHEN THE CLUB SECURED THEIR SECOND WIN OVER THE ARMY IN THE TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT BY A GOAL AND A TRY (8 POINTS) TO A DROP GOAL (4 POINTS) AFTER BEING LED AT THE INTERVAL AND FOR HALF OF THE SECOND PERIOD.

The outstanding features of the game was the very poor exhibition by the Club team on the whole, the backs were very poor in their running and handling, while the forwards, with the exception of one or two individuals, failed to make use of their weight in the tight scrums.

The Army forwards were again at fault in the loose scrums and were continually being pulled up for off-side infringements. The backs showed an improvement on their last display and several fine movements were seen.

INDIVIDUALLY, LEWIS, THE ARMY FLY-HALF, PLAYED A BRILLIANT GAME DROPPING A PERFECT GOAL IN THE OPENING HALF TO GIVE THE ARMY THE LEAD, WHICH THEY HELD UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF THE SECOND HALF.

BOXING ON SATURDAY

INTERNATIONAL CARD PROMISES EXCELLENT FARE

Prandy To Meet Dee For Colony Title

GERMAN FIGHTER'S DEBUT AND U.S. SAILOR ON CARD

Ordinary Seaman James Prandy of H.M.S. Kent, who holds the Featherweight Championship Belt of the Royal Navy and, Royal Marines, will meet Stoker Dee of H.M.S. Medway, one time flyweight and bantamweight champion of Cornwall, for the Featherweight Championship of the Colony next Saturday night in an International programme of six events, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Boxing Association.

Prandy secured a technical knock-out decision over Signalmen Reid of H.M.S. Keppel, a fortnight ago when the two met over six-rounds at the Lee Theatre.

Dee unsuccessfully challenged Stoker "Mickey" Pryall of H.M.S. Kent for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony and the Ward Belt. He was not quite heavy enough for a lightweight and should excel in the featherweight class.

Prandy has a wonderful boxing record—he has fought in over 100 amateur bouts without being beaten. He won his first professional bout against Signalmen Reid.

German's Debut

Brilka, who makes his debut before the Hong Kong boxing public, has met several very good men in England, on the Continent, and in the Far East.

He first came into prominence in 1930 when he met Jack "Kid" Berg, the present British lightweight champion, in a 10-round contest at the Ring, Blackfriars, Brilka was forced to retire after the thirteenth round.

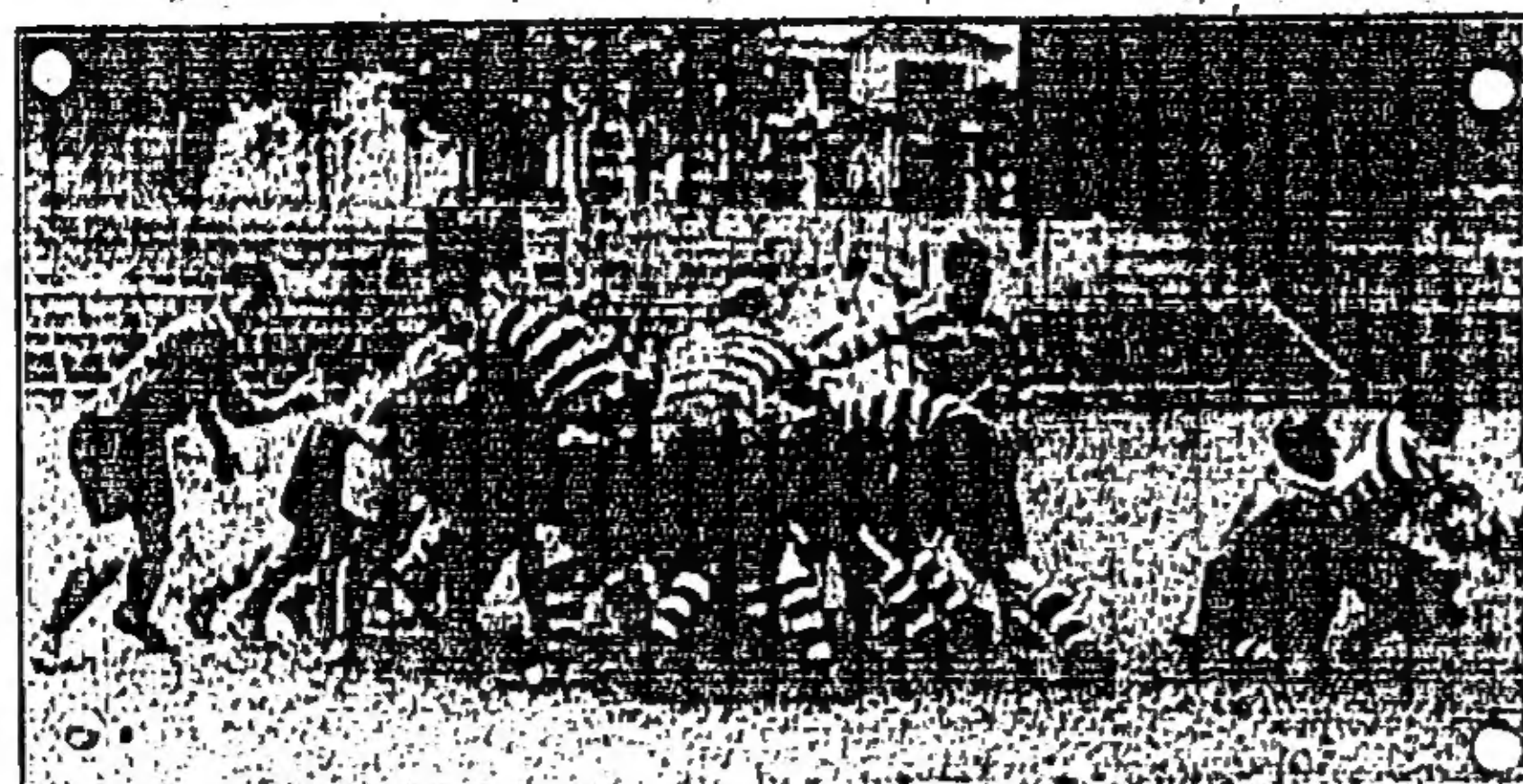
He met and lost on points to Jack Creighton, at Tientsin, although, according to the newspapers, he should have been given the decision by a very large margin.

Holds Gunboat Jack

In Singapore and in Rangoon, Brilka encountered Battling Guillermo, holder of the lightweight and welterweight championships of Burma and the Malay States. He boxed Guillermo to a draw in Rangoon and in Singapore, and lost the third encounter by a very narrow margin.

In Colombo, Brilka fought his best fight against Gunboat Jack, holder of several titles, including the All-India lightweight, welterweight, middleweight and light heavyweight championships. The result was a draw—one of the very rare exceptions when Gunboat Jack did not win by a knock-out.

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An incident during yesterday's Triangular Tournament rugby encounter at Sookunpoo which resulted in a win for the Club over the Army. Hamilton, the Army scrum-half, is seen tackling Mecke, his opposite number.—(King's Studio).

H.K. LADIES BEAT C.B.A.

MR. AND MRS. KAYLL WIN IN MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

Hung And Miss Griffiths Lose In Extended Encounter

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kayll, the U.S.R.C. pair, entered the Semi-Final round of the Colony Mixed Doubles lawn tennis championship when they defeated W. C. Hung and Miss M. Griffiths, the K.C.C. pair, by 7-5, 6-7, 6-3.

The winners now meet H. D. Rumpf and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu for right of entry to the Final.

MISS ROZA DEFIES "Y" LADIES

Recreio Force Goalless Draw After Being Outplayed

MISS REMEDIOS AND MISS BRADBURY PROMINENT

A brilliant display in the Recreio Ladies' goal by Miss G. Roza, was the means of forcing the "Y" Ladies to a goalless draw in their Caer Clark Cup encounter yesterday at King's Park.

The "Y" had the better of play throughout, and should have won, countless opportunities in the first half being thrown away.

Miss McCaw, at inside-right missed a sitter in the first few minutes of the opening half, and not long after Miss Bradbury was robbed on the circle's edge after a brilliant solo effort from the half-way mark.

Miss Wilson Very Sound

Miss Wilson was the pick of the two "Y" backs giving Miss Fowler, who was erratic, excellent support.

Miss Roza, in goal for the Recreio Ladies, was very good, using her feet to advantage in several dangerous situations.

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C.B.A. TEAM TO MEET UNIVERSITY TO-DAY

The Central British Association will be represented by the following in their Mamak Hockey Tournament game against the University at King's Park at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

King; Bickford and Bond; Whitley, Farmer, and Stoker; Clayton, Pearson, MacNider, Hirst and Blyth.

J. J. King, Hon. Secretary of the C. B. A. would be grateful if all Clubs will confirm their Sunday fixtures with the C. B. A.

RADIO MAMAK TEAM FOR TO-DAY'S ENCOUNTER

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club in their Mamak Hockey fixture against the Royal Corps of Signals this afternoon on the U.S.R.C. ground at 4 p.m.—

U. B. Souza; Parduman Singh and Bhagwan Singh; L. B. Kitchell, Jagdeep Singh, and J. M. Tavaras; Prem Singh, Surjit Singh, Awtar Singh, Darshan Singh, and F. A. Kemp (captain).

Reserves—M. de Souza, W. J. Chan, and Tejinder Singh.

SECOND HALF RALLY DECIDES SCRAPPY GAME

Miss Smith Gives Losers, Early Lead

MISS CHURCHILL SHINES

After being led by the only goal at the interval, the Hong Kong Ladies, champions of the Caer Clark Cup League, further enhanced their chances of retaining the trophy when they beat the Central British Association Ladies by 3 goals to 1, thus avenging their former defeat this season, in a very scrappy and poor game at Sookunpoo yesterday.

The champions could do very little right in the opening exchanges and were continually at fault at forward, Mrs. Harrop wasting several opportunities by turning round to divert the ball from one wing to the other instead of using go-ahead methods.

Miss Pope Off Form

Miss Churchill and Miss Ferguson were the pick of the forwards, the wingers being much too selfish, especially Miss Jacks, who very rarely parted with the ball.

Miss Marsh was much too slow in centring and was caught in possession on innumerable occasions by Miss P. Woolley.

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SCHOOLGIRLS RALLY AFTER EARLY SETBACKS

Concede Seven Of Nine Goals In First Half

In their Caer Clark Hockey encounter on the C.B.A. ground, King's Park, yesterday, the Central British School-girls, although going down before the St. Andrew's Ladies by nine clear goals, showed an improvement in their play.

During the first half they failed to combine—the result was that they had seven goals scored against them—but in the second half their defence improved considerably and their forwards, led by Miss J. Lakeman, worked hard.

Miss J. Lakeman played a hard game at centre-forward; but she is used to playing at half back, and often played a defensive game when.

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Caer Clark League Table To Date

St. Andrew's	6	5	1	0	22	4	1
C. B. A.	6	3	2	1	16	8	
"Y" Ladies	6	1	2	3	6	3	
Recreio	6	1	3	2	4	8	
C. B. S.	7	0	7	0	2	45	

Cup Goal-Scores To Date

E. Woolley (C.B.A.)	10
M. Woolley (St. Andrew's)	10
Mrs. P. M. Harrop (H.K. Ladies)	8
J. Churchill (H.K. Ladies)	8
P. Gittins (H.K. Ladies)	7
M. Smith (C.B.A.)	7
Mrs. A. Jack (H.K. Ladies)	4
P. Everett (St. Andrew's)	4
P. McCaw (Y. Ladies)	3
H. Knill (C.B.S.)	3
B. Walker (Y. Ladies)	2
W. Marsh (H.K. Ladies)	2
C. Ferguson (H.K. Ladies)	2
F. Wong (St. Andrew's)	2
E. Beavis (C.B.A.)	1
C. Botello (Recreio)	1
D. Remedios (Recreio)	1
A. Alves (Recreio)	1
L. Silva-Netto (Recreio)	1
E. Dalziel (Y. Ladies)	1
P. Whitley (C.B.A.)	1

NEWCOMERS SHOW GREAT PROMISE

WARD HOLDS LINE IN PERFECT STYLE

CLUB MISS POTE-HUNT

THE Club, playing at home to St. Joseph's yesterday afternoon, could only secure one point, sharing four goals. It was an interesting match particularly in the final stages, and the Club were somewhat surprised by the ability of the Saints who gave a fine display of football right from the opening of the match.

The Saints included Beatty at inside left and Herridge as inside right in their forward line. Both these half from the Queen's Regiment, recently stationed in Tientsin, and they indeed gave a very creditable display yesterday and doubtless were responsible for the higher standard shown by the Saints in general. A new man in Dellar was also in view, and together with Souza, he put up a stout defence, particularly during the first half.

REGRETTABLE MISUNDERSTANDING MARS KEEN GAME

Recreio Beat East Lanes 4 To 2

PLAYER SENT OFF AND TWO PENALTIES

In an exceptionally fast game the Recreio garnered the points from the East Lanes by 4 goals to 2.

The East Lanes forwards, with the inclusion of Lawton and Gorman, previously centre-half and full back, respectively, was intentionally a unit notable for its staying power and sustained energy. Nevertheless, it was the alighter and more nimble forwards of the Recreio who forced the pace in the latter stages of the game.

Following an early goal which gave Recreio the lead early in the second half a regrettable misunderstanding arose which resulted in several players losing their tempers and culminated in O'Donnell being sent off the field.

Play Waved On

The incident arose when the referee inadvertently blew his whistle while the Recreio on the attack. The players near the ball turned to see the cause and the referee waved them on. Meanwhile, Gonsalves, who was in possession on the opposite wing, went through and centred, just as the others were about to resume the game and Alves netted past the unprepared East Lanes defence. Very hard lines, indeed, on the East Lanes, who until then had stood an even chance of victory.

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BORDERERS FAIL TO AID KOWLOON

Davis Gives Inspired Display

BUT MORRISON DISAPPOINTS AND ARTILLERY WIN

Both teams appeared listless, and with a few bright exceptions, the game was devoid of anything approaching good football. Kowloon were forced to reshuffle their team, owing to the absence of "Hooker" Jones, who was unfit, and Everest was brought in at right-back, Eastman going to outside-right, while V. White was moved to inside-left. The Artillery were forced to play Price at right-back in both games, owing to the absence of Clancy.

With the inclusion of Morrison and Davies, Kowloon had high hopes of securing two badly needed points, but their hopes went unfulfilled. Morrison was far below his true form, being slow and kicking very weakly. His tackling was seldom deadly, and altogether he had a disappointing game.

Davis Plays Well

Davis, opening at centre-half, and moving to right-half during the second half, played an inspiring game, and was undoubtedly the best player in the team. His tackling and clearing were quick and effective, and he did his utmost to open up the game for his forwards with many splendid passes.

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Ward, who was the leader of the Saints forward line scored their two goals. He was mainly instrumental in enabling the Saints to give the really fine show they did, with his apparently everlasting supply of energy.

Wong in the Saints' goal had a busy time in the final stages when the Club were going all out in an attempt to gain the leading goal, but he made some remarkable saves. The Saints halfway line comprising Addis, Leonard, and Elms, proved very fast and fed the forwards admirably.

In fact, the whole of the Saint's team were in fine form and thoroughly deserved to win. Why they did not score more than one goal in the first half of the match when they were very busily engaged in bombarding the Club goal, was really surprising. Perhaps it was the wonderful display given by Gamble and S. Strange, the opposing full backs. These two stalwarts indeed worked like trojans throughout the encounter and they seldom, even after hard tussles, let the ball pass beyond them.

Rodger, the Club goalkeeper, played his usual fine game and stopped some awkward shots which came from difficult angles, particularly from Lee. Costa, too, gave some fine displays on the Saints left wing and landed some clever centres.

Howe scored the first goal for the Club, and he led the forwards in splendid style. E. Strange and Bickford gave a good display on the left wing and the former scored the second goal for the Club.

Pote-Hunt Absentee

Pote-Hunt did not appear for the Club yesterday as was expected, and Tavlin, Skinner and Duncan comprised the half-back line. Duncan is certainly a great asset to the Club.

The second half of the encounter was very interesting, the Club showing a big improvement. With the scores level Ward scored a smart goal from an awkward angle. Following this the Club became really busy and succeeded in forcing two corners in quick succession, but the ball was cleared after some exciting tussles around the Saints goal. E. Strange, however, came to the rescue and levelled the scores with a ground shot.

The Saints deserved to win on their performance which undoubtedly surprised the Club, particularly during the opening stages.

Club—Rodgers; Gamble, S. Strange; Tavlin, Skinner, Duncan; G. Fowler, Brown, Howe, E. Strange and Bickford. St. Joseph's—Wong; Souza, Dellar; Addis, Leonard, Elms; Lee, Herridge, Ward, Beatty and Costa.

FUSILIERS FAIL TO APPEAR

HUGE CROWDS AT CAROLINE HILL DISAPPOINTED

The stands at Caroline Hill were filled to capacity yesterday, and the surrounding hills and houses were crowded with the usual spectators, but all were disappointed, the Fusiliers failing to put in an appearance for their encounter with South China "A".

Several changes had been made in South China's proposed team, and the game would not have been quite such a "walk-over" as would normally be expected.

The following turned out to play: Tang Yat-mai; Lau Mau, Li Tin-sang; Mok Yim-sing, Wong Moo-shun, Leung In-shen; Ng Po-kul, Ip Pak-wa, Tay Kwan-lung; Tam Kong-pak and Tao Kwai-sing.

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Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION

CLUB	2	ST. JOSEPH'S	2
'S. CHINA "A"	0	FUSILIERS	-
KOWLOON	0	ARTILLERY	3
RECREIO	4	EAST LANES	2

SECOND DIVISION

CLUB	3	UNIVERSITY	1
KOWLOON	0	ARTILLERY	3

THIRD DIVISION

RECREIO	2	MEDICALS	4
RAILWAY	1	POLICE	1
RADIO	0	R.A.O.C.	0
FUSILIERS	2	E. LANES	5

* not played.

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.Pts.
South China "A"	10	10	0	0	35	7 20
South China "B"	11	7	2	2	27	16 10
Police	11	5	2	4	20	20 14
Lincoln	12	6	5	1	24	20 13
Club	11	4	2	5	23	21 13
Recreio	10	4	3	3	25	25 12
Athletic	9	4	2	3	30	19 11
Fusiliers	9	3	3	3	19	18 9
Navy	10	3	4	3	19	17 9
Artillery	13	4	8	1	19	43 9
East Lanes	12	2	6	4	25	8
St. Joseph's	11	7	3	1	31	5
Kowloon	10	1	8	1	13	27 3

SECOND DIVISION

Navy	11	8	1	2	36	18	18
East Lanes	11	8	2	1	42	13	17
Artillery	13	6	5	2	26	25	14
Athletic	8	6	2	0	24	9	12
South China	10	4	3	3	25	16	11
University	10	4	5	1	10	22	9
Fusiliers	10	3	4	3	19	17	9
Engineers	11	4	6	1	20	24	9
Club	12	1	6	5	14	32	7
Eastern	10	2	7	1	12	29	5
Kowloon	12	0	10	2	5	2	

THIRD DIVISION

East Lanes	14	12	2	0	71	10 24
R.A.S.C.	13	11	2	0	40	22 22
Lincoln	12	7	3	2	40	18 16
Air Force	11	6	2	3	23	14 15
Fusiliers	11	7	4	0	36	18 14
Radio	14	6	7	1	23	23 13
R.A.M.C.	13	6	6	1	23	30 13
R.A.O.C.	12	4	7	1	19	28 9
Police	12	3	8	1	13	35 7
Railway	13	2	9	2	15	51 6
Engineers	13	3	10	0	17	41 6
Recreio	12	2	9	1	24	37 5

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Morton (Artillery)	3
Ward (St. Joseph's)	2
B. Gonsalves (Recreio)	2
Gorman (E. Lanes)	2
Howe (Club)	1
E. Strange (Club)	1
Gonsalves (Recreio)	1
Alves (Recreio)	1

SECOND DIVISION

Duncan (Club)	3
Law (University)	1
Leach (Artillery)	1
Brown (Artillery)	1
Thompson (Artillery)	1

THIRD DIVISION

Santos (Recreio)	2
Pritchard (E. Lanes)	2
Crosley (E. Lanes)	1
Elliott (E. Lanes)	1
Sandford (E. Lanes)	1
Singleton (Fusiliers)	1
Snooks (Medicals)	1
Poole (Medicals)	1
Yould (Medicals)	1
Chan Chui (Police)	1
Chan Hau Ting (Railway)	1
Anhurst (Fusiliers)	1

Second Division

The Saints deserved to win on their performance which undoubtedly surprised the Club, particularly during the opening stages.

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DUNCAN SECURES "HAT TRICK"

Club's Second Half Rally Wins Game

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**COLLEDGE AND
JOHNSON ADD
122 FOR ARMY**

**K.C.C. Nearly Beat
The Clock**

RETURN TO BATTING FORM

Cpl. Colledge (53) and Lt. Johnson (52) were associated in a second wicket stand of 122 in the friendly match against the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, but the Army were fortunate not to be beaten, the home team, after a race against the clock, being only 19 behind with 4 wickets in hand when stumps were drawn.

After a series of collapses in previous matches the K.C.C. returned to their best form, E. C. Fincher and A. T. Lay laying solid foundations with an opening stand of 78.

Scores:

Army	
Cpl. Colledge, c Smith, b Hung	53
Lt. Williams, b Lee	0
Lt. Johnson, b Hung	62
Lt. Pritchard, b Zimmerman	5
Lt. Clegg-Hill, b Lee	30
Capt. Mitchell, b Zimmerman	0
Lt. Garthwaite, not out	14
Pte. Dewey, not out	6
Extras (B.11, L.B.3)	14

Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 184
Spr. Tucker, C. S. M. Elvin and Sgt. Lewis did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:
1 for 0, 2 for 122, 3 for 122, 4 for 142, 5 for 142, 6 for 176.

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	11	1	42	2
Smith	8	1	45	0
Hung	7	0	34	2
E. F. Fincher	3	0	21	0
Zimmerman	7	1	28	2

Kowloon C.C.	
E. C. Fincher, run out	49
A. T. Lay, st. Lewis, b Elvin	89
W. Hung, b Elvin	13
E. F. Fincher, b Mitchell	24
A. N. E. Mackay, not out	29
S. V. Gittens, c Mitchell, b Elvin	2
R. Lee, st. Lewis, b Elvin	0
F. E. Lawrence, not out	1
Extras (B.5, L.B.3)	8

Total (for 6 wks.) 165
F. S. W. Smith, F. Zimmerman and C. I. Stapleton did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:
1 for 78, 2 for 96, 3 for 118, 4 for 149, 5 for 157, 6 for 164.

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	6	1	27	0
Elvin	13	0	62	4
Dewey	1	0	8	0
Tucker	9	0	42	0
Mitchell	2	0	18	1

RECREIO OUT FOR 47

**Lay And Jones Give
K.C.C. Victory**

The Recreio second eleven collapsed before B. D. Lay (4 for 14) and G. B. Jones (3 for 14) and were all out for 47, the K.C.C. winning by the handsome margin of 117 runs in their friendly game against the Recreio at King's Park yesterday.

K.C.C.—164 for 8 wks. dec. (P. Dunne 40, G. Lee 36, F. A. Broadbridge 21 not out; F. Remedios 2 for 19, A. Noronha 2 for 29, E. Soares 2 for 30).
Recreio—47 (H. Britto 18, E. Soares 16; B. D. Lay 4 for 14, G. B. Jones 3 for 14, W. L. Mackenzie 2 for 19).

**HARPER AND WILSON
ADD 75 RUNS**

**Civil Service Held
By Indians**

A second wicket stand by H. F. Harper (32) and J. M. Wilson (57), which realised 75 runs, enabled the Civil Service juniors to total 152 for 5 in their drawn friendly game against the Indian Recreation Club second eleven at the Valley yesterday.

C.S.C.—152 for 5 dec. (H. F. Harper 32, J. M. Wilson 57, H. F. Westlake 25, A. M. Rumjahn 3 for 51).
I.R.C.—118 for 7 (M. I. Razack 21, T. Hamet 26, I. S. A. Curroem 31 not out, A. H. Baker 21, H. F. Westlake 3 for 35).

**SCORES 91 IN
BIG STAND**

**STURDEE HITS
UP 76 IN 172
PARTNERSHIP**

**Hunter Carries Bat
Through Innings**

**NAVY BEAT POLICE IN
JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Three players shared the honours in the second division league game at the Valley yesterday in which the Navy beat the Police by 9 wickets.

T. Hunter, hitting eight boundaries, carried his bat for 64 in the Police innings and was solely responsible for the useful total of 154.

After losing their first wicket at 9, Lt. Comdr. Skyrme and Mid. Sturdee so dominated the Police bowling that they added 172 before Sturdee was caught for a vigorous 76, which included 15 boundaries.

Skyrme left 9 runs later after having hit two sixes off Baker and included 13 boundaries in his 91, scored out of 190.

It is of interest that the Police bowlers sent down only 22 overs—1.4 runs per ball!

Scores:

Police R.C.	
T. Hunter, not out	64
W. E. Meadows, b Emmerson	9
A. E. Carey, c Phippen, b Day	0
A. Kirby, c Rundle, b Emmerson	0
E. R. Wynne, c Sturdee, b Rundle	10
C. F. Alexander, b Manners	20
L. H. Oakley, c Skyrme, b Knox	9
J. Stokess, c Phippen, b Emmerson	10
B. G. Baker, l.b.w., b Manners	20
J. Hallam, c and b Emmerson	2
J. W. Forrest, b Emmerson	0
Extras (B.4, L.B.1, N.B.1)	6

Total 154
Fall of the wickets:
1 for 27, 2 for 28, 3 for 82, 4 for 47, 5 for 76, 6 for 92, 7 for 104, 8 for 137, 9 for 154.

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Day	7	2	32	1
Emmerson	13.4	2	35	5
Rundle	3	0	18	1
Manners	7	2	19	1
Knox	5	0	27	2
Phippen	5	0	17	0

Royal Navy

Lt. Comdr. Skyrme, b Forrest	91
L. S. A. Emmerson, c Wynne, b Baker	1
Mid. Sturdee, c Oakley, b Forrest	76
Lt. Ford, not out	0
Extras (B.18, L.B.3, W.1)	22

Total (for 3 wks.) 190
Sub. Lt. Knox, Capt. Manners, Lt. Miel, A. B. Phippen, Lt. Comdr. Rundle, E. R. A. Day and Lt. Comdr. Gush did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:
1 for 0, 2 for 181, 3 for 190.

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander	8	0	49	0
Baker	7	1	52	1
Hunter	3	0	37	0
Oakley	3	0	20	0
Forrest	1	0	10	2

**CRAIGENGOWER
BEAT PRESS**

**"Tinker" Lee And Souza
In Big Stand**

A second wicket stand of 63 runs by A. T. Lee (49) and E. Souza (25) enabled Craigengower to beat a Press eleven by 5 wickets at the Valley yesterday.

Press—168 (A. H. Rumjahn 23, A. R. Markor 20, A. M. Omar 32, M. el Arculli 22 not out, F. R. Zimmerman 4 for 33).
C.C.C.—179 for 5 (A. T. Lee 49, E. Souza 25, A. R. Esmail 24, G. Lal 33).

**LEICESTER'S NARROW RUGBY
WIN OVER MANCHESTER**

London, Yesterday. — In a friendly rugby encounter yesterday Leicester narrowly defeated Manchester by 3 points to nil on their own ground. — Reuter.

**ARTHUR CARR
DISGUSTED WITH
RULING BODY**

**"Weak-Kneed Lot" In
Cricket Dispute**

TROUBLE EXPECTED

London, Yesterday.

Arthur Carr, a former England Test cricket captain, and a firm supporter of Dr. Jardine, the former England Test Captain, who resolutely supported Larwood and Voce's fast bowling, is disgusted with 'Netts' apology to the Australian Cricket manager for Voce's bowling against the Australians, and supposes that the bowlers will now be instructed how to bowl, which means the end of fast bowling.

Carr thinks that the policy adopted by the M.C.C. Committee reveals them as "a weak-kneed lot."

Voce refuses to be drawn into any discussion on the subject. A prominent member of the M.C.C. Committee has anticipated trouble in English cricket circles, since the news was received from Australia before any official announcement was made in England to the effect that the M.C.C. Committee had sent the letter of apology. — Reuter.

RUGBY

(Continued From Page 4)

The Club forwards worked very hard, but were not pushing hard enough in the first half, the Army forwards having the advantage time and again.

McLellan played a true skipper's game and was one of the best forwards on display. His kicking was superb and his converting kick for the Club's second try was a magnificent effort when considering the strong cross wind.

Walkden, Garrod and Stewart played well in the pack, but were poorly supported.

Army On Offensive

The Army pressed from the start and inside of five minutes were five yards from the Club line, but the latter's forwards relieved the pressure.

Midway through the opening half, Hamilton sent out a lovely pass to Lewis, who, standing on the 25-yard line, confidently dropped a beautiful goal before the Club forwards could break loose.

The second half saw a vast improvement in the Club pack and play very rarely came into the Club's half.

A breakaway by Robertson saw Munro in possession almost on the touchline and about ten yards from the Army goal-line.

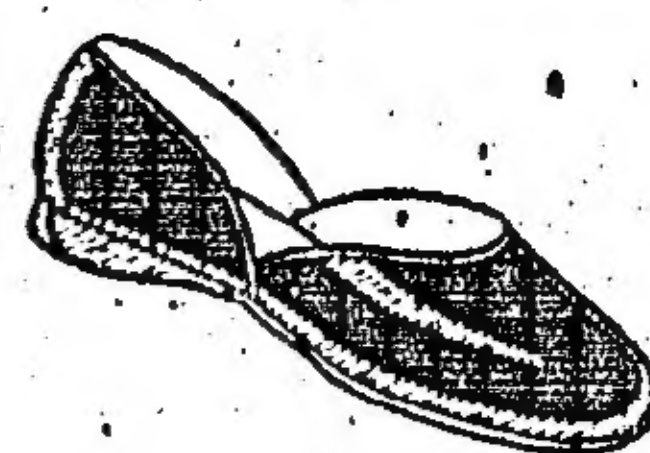
He was immediately seized by Shipp, but broke away and, hurtling through the Army forwards, fell over the near corner flag, for the Club's first try. McLellan failed to add the points with a kick which went very close.

With about eight minutes to go, the Club tried desperately hard to score again, and were at last rewarded when Robertson broke away on the right and passed inwards just as he was tackled. The ball went to Stewart, then to Garrod, and then Lammert took possession and scored near the corner flag as Metcalf and Barry both tackled him.

McLellan converted with a magnificent kick.
Lt. Comdr. Dendy, R.N. refereed and the teams were:

Club—R. Goldman; A. K. Munro, L. G. Robertson, G. P. Lammert, and H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner and H. C. Mecke; D. A. Cumming, W. E. Peers, H. O. Deamber; A. F. Walkden, S. H. Garrod; J. Miller, D. McLellan (Captain) and G. A. Stewart.
Army—Fus. Barry (Fullback); Fus. Floyd (Fullback); L/Cpl. Shipp (Engineers); Lt. Metcalf (Artillery) and L/Cpl. Davies (Fullback); L/Cpl. Lewis (Fullback) and Lt. Hamilton (Engineers); Lt. Harrison (East Lancs), Cpl. Hardy (Borderers), Pte. Gilmore (Borderers); Pte. Jones (Borderers), Fus. Eagle, Fus. Morgan (Fullback); L/Cpl. Hall (Artillery) and Gar. Barracough (Artillery).

The game was witnessed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, who were attended by Captain R. F. Walter, R.A., A.D.C., and His Excellency Major-General O. C. Borrett, who was attended by Lieut. B. L. E. Hebert, R.A., A.D.C.



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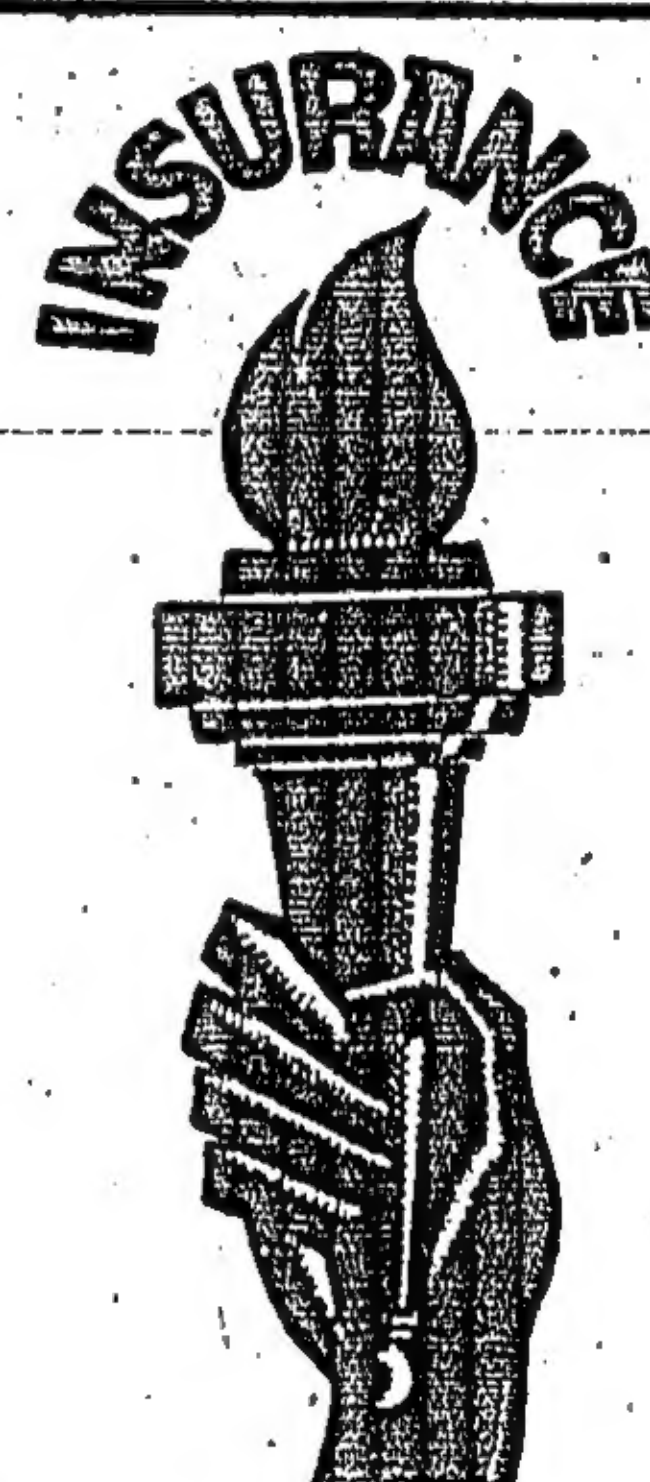
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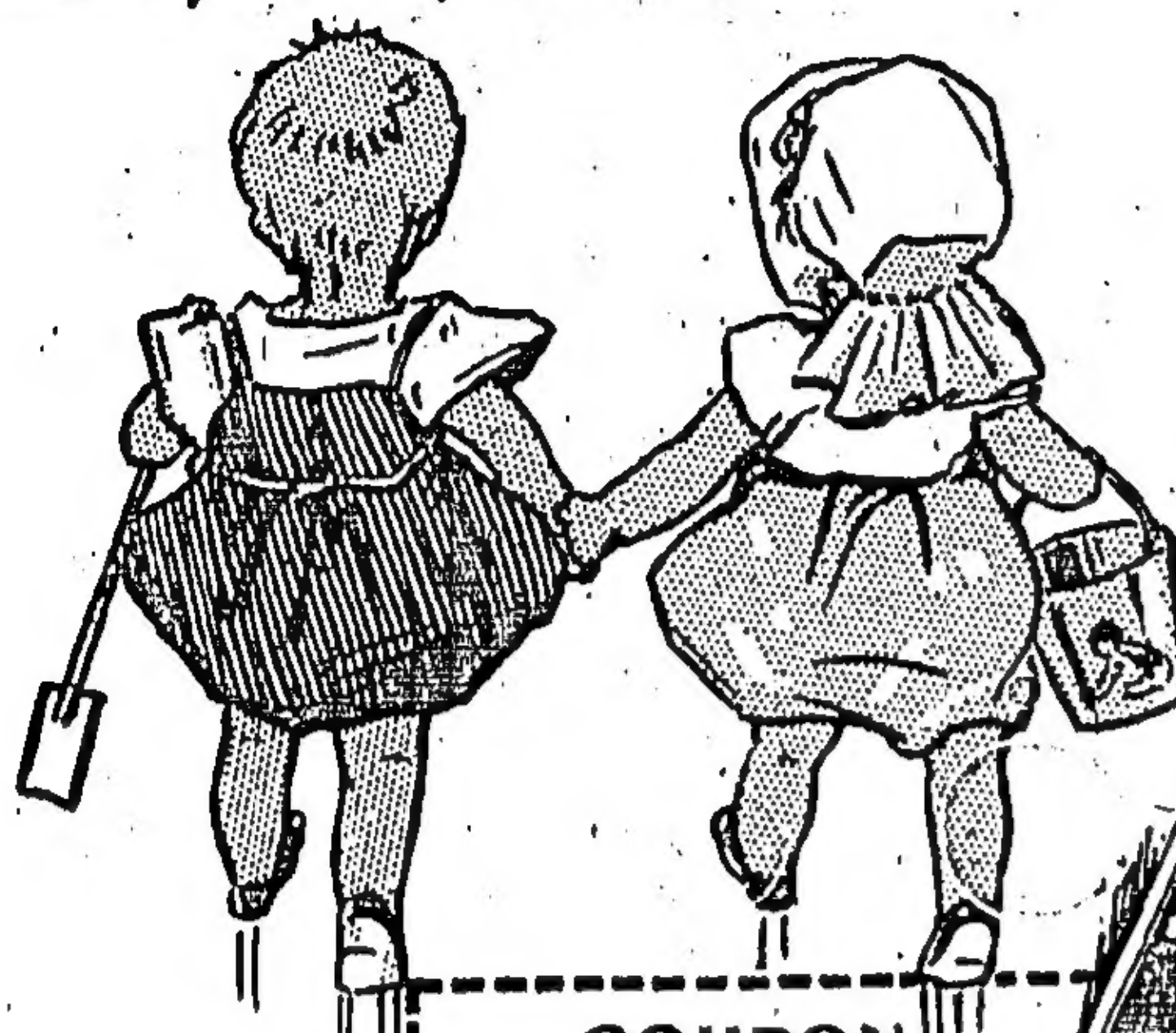
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FORTUNE TO BE MADE IN DOGS

Summarised History Of Rapid Advance

Women Have Ousted Men As Leaders In "Industry"

(By A. P. Luscombe Whyte)

THE dog population of any country is one of the indexes of its prosperity. To-day the British figure is greater than it has ever been, with, roughly, one dog to every ten people. And nearly every department of the dog industry is having its day.

There is a fortune in dogs. For every one of the three or four million dogs in Britain there is one pound invested in the supply of canine foods and equipment. If each dog costs in all two shillings a week to keep, the whole race brings the industry a turnover of £15 to £20 million a year. Not counting the revenue from breeding, veterinary treatment and showing.

Fortunes Won By Fakes

Eighty years ago there was no dog industry. It was the first dog show, held in Newcastle in 1859 with an entry of 60 pointers and setters, which really launched it. Other shows followed, and a crew of hangers-on hitched on to the wagging tail of a new profit-making concern.

Many of the early shows were corrupt. The fortunes lay in faking. Champion dogs were clipped about by unscrupulous surgeons, dyed and entered under a score of different names. Owners of inferior dogs showed them under the names of champions of the same breed. There were scandals and prosecutions, and dog breeders and showmen were given a very bad name. It nearly hanged their prospects.

Canine "Jockey Club"

The industry had made a false start, but a start nevertheless, and by 1873 a band of influential dog-owners decided to clean up the whole business. They started the canine "Jockey Club." They made stringent rules governing the conduct of shows; they produced a stud-book in which the pedigree of every dog entered in the shows held under the aegis was traced back

two generations. Any dog exhibited at an "unrecognised" show was banned from the legitimate ones.

They called themselves the Kennel Club. To-day this organisation's words are law on every point relating to show conduct or etiquette.

But the industry was not made until women took up dogs. The characters of the early fanciers and the idea that the profession of breeding and showing for women lacked "refinement" had kept women away from the dog world. But the formation in 1894 of the Ladies' Kennel Association, with Queen Alexandra as its patron and main exhibitor put it on a higher plane.

Ever since they have gradually been displacing men from the show ring and the dog "farm" until now these sides of the industry are almost entirely run by women.

Cruft's Show

The greatest of the shows is, of course, Cruft's. Most people think "Cruft" does not exist. He does, and at over 80 years of age, he still directs the organisation from his own private room. But few of even the most prominent exhibitors have even seen him. It was nearly 70 years ago that young Charles Cruft, joined Spratt's, the dog biscuit manufacturers, as an office boy. Within a few years he had worked up to general manager; twenty years later he held his first show.

It was a modest affair, a matter of 500 entries, all of them terriers, held at the old Royal Aquarium. Since then it has been built up until the entry list sometimes hovers round the 10,000 mark.

Setback During War

During the war the Government harassed at the food shortage, shut down on dog foods, forbidding the use of bread, flour, or meat. Breeding of pedigree animals was banned, except under licence from the Kennel Club, where breeding was essential to the preservation of a valuable strain. All shows were stopped.

From 19,000 dogs registered with the Club in 1913, the number fell to 3,383 in 1918.

But post-war recovery was as rapid as the wartime fall. Countless women, used to work on the land, and ex-officers with no qualification for other work, took up dog breeding and showing. The Stud Book entries were 40,000 in 1923, and to-day that Dogs' Debut contains about 60,000 entries. Shows increased from a dozen a year to an average of about two every day.

Paying Gamble

Breeding, always a gamble, became a very paying gamble. Vast prizes were given in the best years for champion dogs—an outstanding example fetching from £250 to £1,000. As much as £2,000 was given for a champion Chow, an Alredale bought for £5 sold for £1,000, and a man I knew made a steady £10 a week in stud fees from one Scottish terrier alone.

During the last century quite a number of new breeds have been "manufactured" or segregated from a nucleus provided by the old and historical breeds. Among these "man made" dogs are Cairns, Sealyhams, Yorkshire terriers, Alredales, Cocker Spaniels, and Bull Terriers. The multiplicity of types has continued, until the Kennel Club has had to make a rule that a breed can only be "recognised" when an average of 80 have been registered every year for four years.

Cocker Spaniel Favourite

Dog fashions became as intricate and profitable (if one studied the market with a forecasting eye) as dress fashions. In 1927 every seventh dog registered was an Alsatian. To-day the cocker spaniel is the most popular. Breeders with an instinct for popular taste and an eagle eye on the progress of the shows, made, and sometimes lost, fortunes.

The growing vogue of the dog show brought prosperity to many vets, dog beauty-parlours, and equipment and food manufacturers. In America, dog dentists appeared, who stopped, crowned, and extracted real canine teeth, and even made false sets.

The dog biscuit—invented 70 years ago by one James Spratt—saved the sinking fortunes of the old corn and forage merchants, hit by the passing of the horse. Over forty dog-food firms sprang up, and the small Spratts business grew into (Continued on Page 7)



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Disappointed

A Sussex farmer has dug up a watch he lost five years ago. A remarkable feature of the incident is that the watch is not running and keeping perfect time.

Dilemma

See a man in Cheltenham fired his cook because she would read novels all the time. And for the life of me I can't decide whether to comment, "Too many books spoil the broth" or just "The cookworm."

Problem Corner

A statistician (stout fellow) says the next general election, whenever it comes, will cost the country about £10,000,000. And not until we know if Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has been safely re-elected shall we know whether it's worth the money.

BEACON AFTER BEACON

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SLIPS THAT PASS

"This device definitely improves the hearing of the dead."

Modern Version

A writer says that wrestling is an excellent aid to health. "A grapple a day keeps the doctor away."

The Last Straw

I read that very few plumbers have plumbers' mates on jobs with them nowadays. So the poor plumbers have to do their own for-getting.

INTERLUDE

"You're just like an icicle." "Well, if you squeeze an icicle it melts."

Was This a Fair Way?

An American woman golfer who played in a bathing costume was dropped from her State team. The form she showed was not the form the selectors wanted to see.

Stop, Look, and Listen

When a pretty girl passes it is human to stop and look, says a minister. It's risky, too. You might have to listen for the rest of your life.

GARCON!

A bomb was found recently in a French restaurant. Well, that's one way of attracting the waiter's attention.

Advisable

A Pole named Poplovosovitch told a magistrate last week that he had come to England to make a name for himself. One way would be to change it to Jones.

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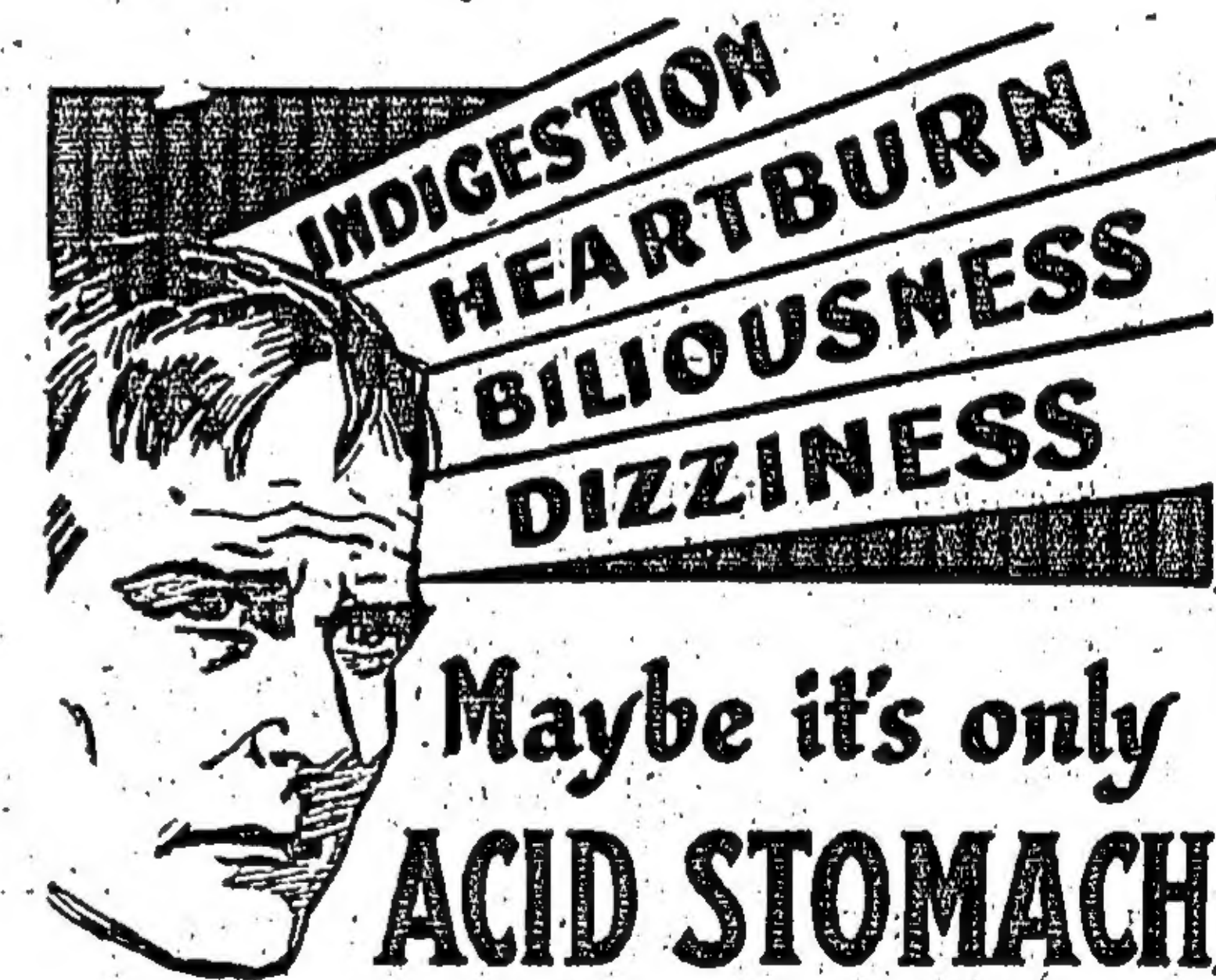
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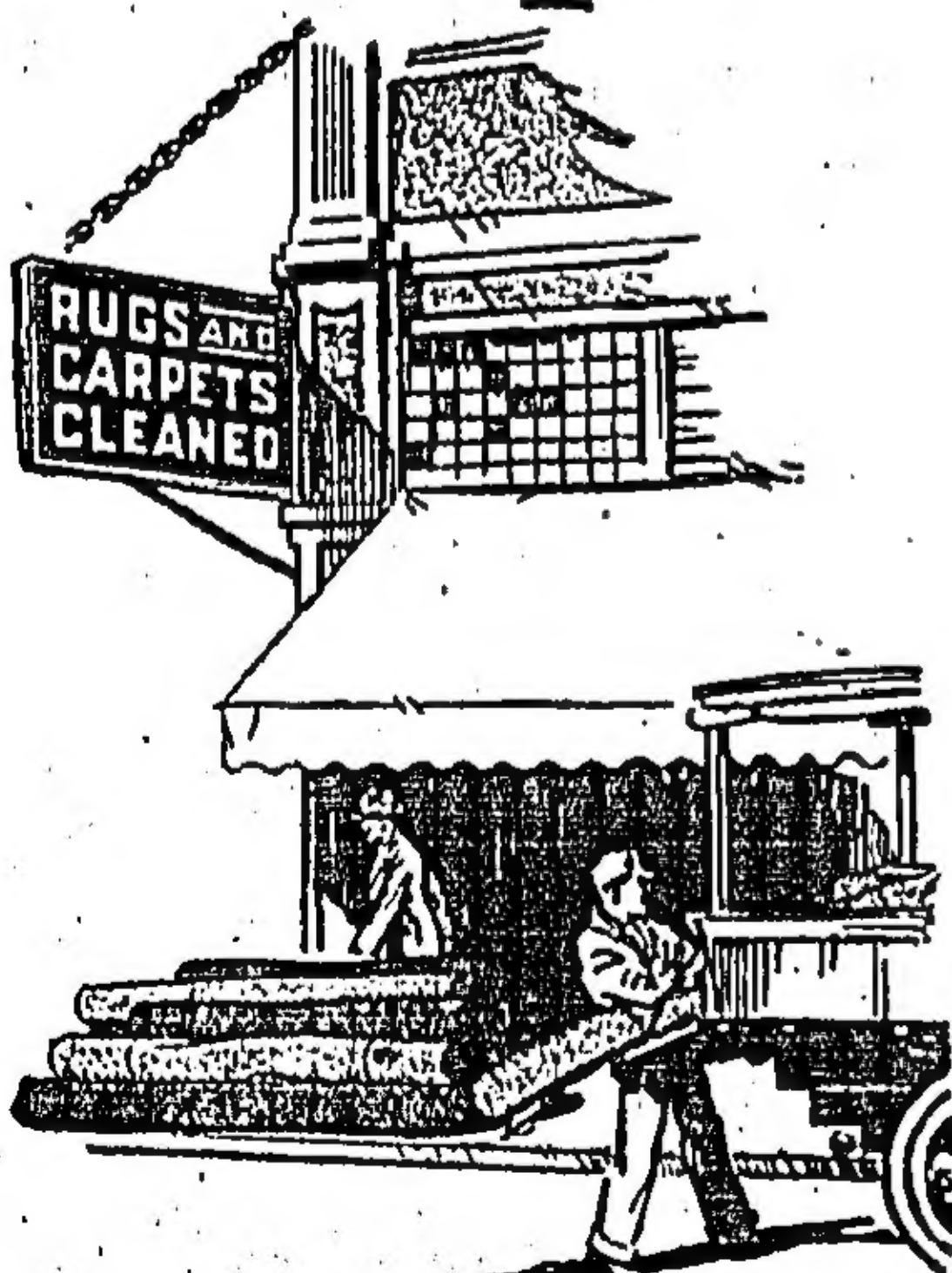
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DISASTROUS DROUGHT

Reservoir Bursts Banks

London, yesterday.
Heavy rain has fallen in Cyprus, thus ending the disastrous drought which has prevailed there in recent years.

Unfortunately the downpour was so severe that it caused a rupture in the biggest water reservoir on the island which led to destructive floods.—British Wireless Service.

MORAL CAMPAIGN
IN GERMANYWholesale Arrests
Admitted

Berlin, Yesterday.
Three hundred arrests for alleged offences against morals are admitted in authoritative quarters, in connection with the reported Nazi purge, but it is stated that 200 have since been released.—Reuter.

NEW JAPANESE
ENVOYCount K. Mushakoye
Arrives in Berlin

Berlin, Yesterday.
Count Kimitomo Mushakoye, the new Japanese Ambassador to Germany, has arrived here with his wife. They were received at the station by Count Basewitz and other high officials, with the entire Embassy staff.—Reuter.

BRITISH AIR ACE'S
TRIUMPHSuccessful Air Mail
Test Flight

London, Yesterday.
The De Havilland Comet aeroplane Queen Astrid, piloted by the British airman F. H. Waller and the Belgian Captain Franchomme arrived in Brussels at noon yesterday after covering over 1,000 miles in the flight from Oran, North Africa.

The airmen, who were carrying out an experimental flight to examine the possibilities of a fast airmail service between Belgium and the Belgian Congo, were welcomed by a large gathering, including the British Ambassador to Brussels, Sir Esmond Ovey, and the Belgian Minister for Colonies.—British Wireless Service.

FORTUNE TO BE MADE IN DOGS

(Continued From Page 6)

a great firm with acres of factory in Poplar and more in Newark, New Jersey.

Condemned Dog Fetches \$150
As a postscript, this story—a true one—seems to have some sort of moral connected with fortune. A poor man was walking through a home for lost dogs when he saw an attractive but unwanted little terrier being led by a keeper to the lethal chamber, as there was no one

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

11-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15 - 3 p.m.—European Programme
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished") (Schubert)
Grand Opera

Vocal Gems—
Vocal Gems—
Rigoletto (Verdi)
Die Flodertinaus (J. Strauss)

Orchestra—
Fantasy (Masselet)
Selection—
Samson and Delilah (Saint-Saens)
Loulie (Charpentier)

Instrumental Music
Concerto in G Minor (Max Bruch)
Louis Zimmermann (Violin)

Pianoforte Solo—
Scherzo, No. 3 in C Sharp Minor, Op. 39 (Chopin)

Collin Solo—
Adagio (Bizet, arr. Squire)
Tarentelle (Popper, Op. 83)
W. H. Squire.

Pianoforte Solo—
Prelude in E Flat (Rachmaninoff)
Prelude in D Flat (Rachmaninoff)

Hand Selection—
Nautical Moments (arr. Winter)
March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg)

The Mill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg)
2-3 p.m.—A Relay of the Rizal Concert from Lane Crawford's Restaurant.

3 p.m.—Close Down.
Vocal and Pianoforte Recital from the Studio.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7-11.17 p.m.—An Organ Recital by Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

1. Prelude and Fugue in E Minor (Bach)
2. When in Deep Need—Choral (Prelude) (Bach)

3. My Heart is Longing—Choral (Prelude) (Bach)
7.17-7.35 p.m.—Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major (Bach)

Coriol (Pianoforte), Thibaud (Violin) and Coriol (Fiddle).
7.35-8 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Four Ways Suite (Eric Coates)
Post and Peasant—Overture (Suppe)
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.53-9.33 p.m.—Hawatha's Wedding Feast (Coleridge-Taylor)
8.33-8.48 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Thais—Meditation (Masselet)
2. Tambourin Chinois, Op. 3 (Kreisler)
3. Jota (de Falla)

4. Serenade Espagnol (Spanish Serenade) (Ginoux, arr. Kreisler).
8.49 p.m.—Overture

Salut D'Amour (Edward Elgar)
Bacchante—"Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach)

Melody in F (Rubinstein)
Cavatina (Raff, arr. Sear)
9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Half Hours with Great Composers"
Schubert
Singer—Mrs. J. Anderson Miller.

At the Piano—Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne, D.S.S.
1. Songs—
Holdenrostein (The Wild Rose)

Der Leiermann (The Hurdy Gurdy Man)
Das Lied in Grunen (In Springtime)
2. Pianoforte Solo—
Moment Musical, Op. 94, No. 2.

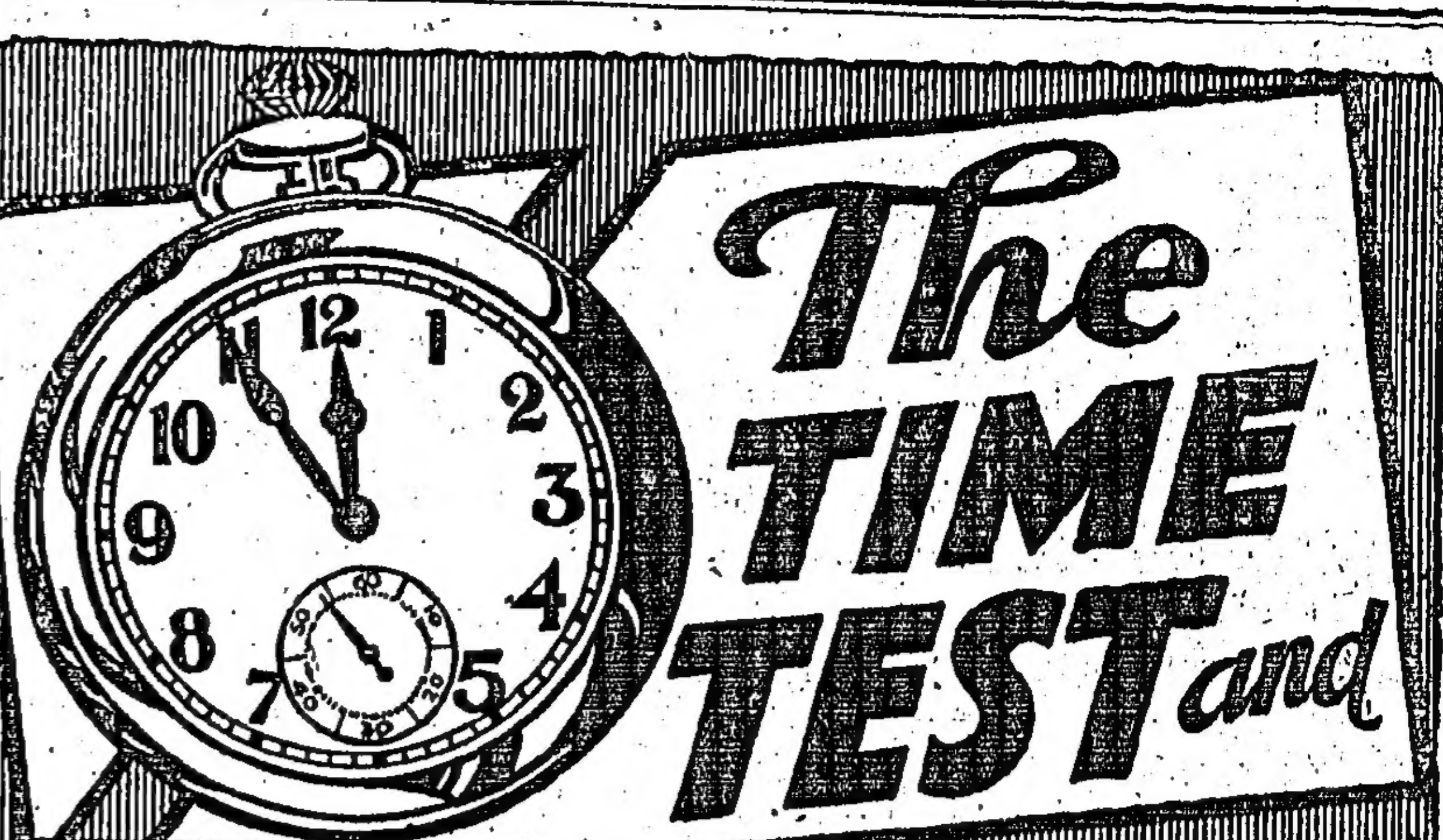
3. Songs—
Die Vogel (The Birds)
Gretchen am Spinnrade (Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel)

Das Fischermädchen (The Fishermaiden)
4. Piano Forte Solos—
Moments Musicaux, Op. 94, No. 3 & 5

9.30-10 p.m.—Symphony No. 4 in B Flat (Beethoven, Op. 60)
Felix Weingartner conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

to pay for its keep. On an impulse he bought the dog for five shillings. It was sold the other day to an American fancier for \$150.



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"I'M ALONE" CASE NEARS END AFTER 5 YEARS HEARING

**Rum-Runner Sunk By
Coastguard Cutter**

**CANADA CLAIMS HEAVY
COMPENSATION**

Washington, Yesterday.

After five years the final hearing
of the famous rum-runner "I'm
Alone" opened before the Commis-
sioners.

The case has repeatedly crop-
ped in the American courts since
March, 1929, when an American
coastguard cutter sank the "I'm
Alone" with her cargo of 2,800
cases of rum and whisky off the
Louisiana coast. Canada claims
\$77,560 damages for the loss of
the vessel.

The two main points still to be
decided are the ownership of the
vessel and the exact spot at
which she was sunk. Canada
claims that the "I'm Alone" was
owned by the Eugene Creaser
Shipping Company, of Lunen-
burg, Nova Scotia, and that the
vessel was sunk outside the 12-
mile limit specified in the British-
American anti-rum pact. On the
other hand the United States
contends that the vessel was
owned by a man already serving
a sentence for smuggling and that
the rum-runner was sunk eight
and a quarter miles from the
shore after refusing the coast-
guard cutter's order to stop.—
Reuter.

FORGED BANK NOTES

Pleading that a friend had given
the notes to him, Au Hon-pun, a
31-year-old carpenter, was sen-
tenced to three months' hard labour
by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kow-
loon Magistracy yesterday for being
found in Mong Kok Road with two
forged \$10 notes of the Chartered
Bank of India, Australia, and China,
in his possession.

PICKFAIR DIVORCE DEFINITE

**Action Down For Trial
At Los Angeles**

Los Angeles, Yesterday.

Miss Mary Pickford's lawyer is
quoted as saying that he is instruc-
ted to proceed immediately after
January 1 with proceedings for
divorce against Douglas Fairbanks,
Sen.

He has filed an affidavit in the
Superior Court showing service of
divorce made by mail, thus com-
pleting the last legal step before a
date can be set for the trial of the
action.—Reuter.

It will be remembered that Dou-
glas Fairbanks was recently named
as co-respondent in the divorce case
against Lady Ashley, formerly Miss
Sylvia Hawkes, the actress.

B.I.F. PREPARATIONS

**Last Year's Record
Acreage Eclipsed**

**HEAVY INDUSTRIES SECTION
TO OPEN ON MAY 20**

London, Yesterday.

Preparations are actively
proceeding for next year's
British Industries Fair.

Over one million square feet of
actual stands space has already
been allotted the exhibition, which
represents a 25 per cent. increase
on last year's record total.

The Fair will be held in two
sections, and the heavy industries
section at Birmingham has been
arranged to open on May 20, al-
most immediately after the cele-
brations of the King's Silver Ju-
bilee, in order to permit Overseas
buyers to combine their visit with
their holidays in the United King-
dom.

The other sections of the Fair
will open in accordance with pre-
cedent, on February 18, in London.
—British Wireless Service.

Camps For Britain's Jobless

London, Yesterday.—The provi-
sion, next year, of more camps for
the unemployed from the distress-
ed areas of the United Kingdom is
understood to be receiving serious
consideration.

It is hoped to double this year's
number of 15 "hutment" semi-
permanent camps and 12 suppli-
mentary tented Summer camps, in
addition to the camp sites being
provided as before by the Fore-
stry Commission in the woodland
areas.

The object of the scheme, which
British Wireless Service.

OVALTINE CHRISTMAS COMPETITION



First Prize \$25.00
Second Prize \$15.00
Third Prize \$10.00
5 Consolation Prizes at \$5.00 each.
A SEALED SOLUTION HAS
BEEN DEPOSITED WITH THE
EDITOR, SOUTH CHINA MORN-
ING POST.

Here is a fascinating Competition.
Can you successfully complete the
words below by supplying the missing
letters? There's \$75 in Cash Prizes for
those who can. Take the first word, for
instance, "Melody," the helpful letter
is U. The complete word is "Tune",
then carry on and complete the list.
Each dash represents a letter.

MISSING LETTERS COMPETITION

CLUE.	HELPFUL LETTERS.	SOLUTION.
1. Melody	U	TUNE
2. The body of a ship	K	—
3. An eating sore	CA	— N — R
4. To crack	H	— P
5. A bouquet	Y	— S —
6. To make a sudden sharp noise	C	— K
7. Worth	E	— R —
8. Bustle, confusion	OH	— T — ER
9. A burst of anger	U	— F F
10. A net or covering for the head	O	— L —
11. An awkward fellow	H	— R —
12. A low sound made by certain birds	RE	— MPL —
13. To wrinkle	MC	— EN —
14. To threaten	NR	— EA —
15. At no great distance	TE	— A — N
16. To make fat	P	— A —
17. To strike lightly	A	— S —
18. A narrow street	PI	— L —
19. To make useless	BL	— E
20. Round like a ball		

Only one prize or share of a prize
will be awarded to any competitor.
The judges' decision will be final
and legally binding.

Entries must be accompanied by
the inner label from a large tin of
"Ovaltine." Each entry will be checked

individually. No correspondence will
be entered into.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUB-
MITTED BY DECEMBER 31ST, 1934.
The closing date of this competition.
The correct solution together with a list of
successful competitors will be publish-
ed in the local press.

RULES

The first prize of \$25.00 will be awarded
to the competitor who sends in an all
correct solution, or who has the most
words correct. The second prize to the
competitor with the next nearest correct
solution and in this manner until all the
prizes have been awarded.

In the event of more than one com-
petitor having the correct solution, the
judges may add the first three prizes to-
gether and divide it evenly. The con-
solation prizes will then be given to those
next in order of merit. Then again in the
event of a tie, the judges may add all the
prize money together and divide it evenly
among those with correct solutions.

The Judges, "Ovaltine" Miss-
ing Letters Competition, c/o
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petition together with my inner
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I agree to accept the judges'
decision as final and legally bind-
ing.
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R.H.

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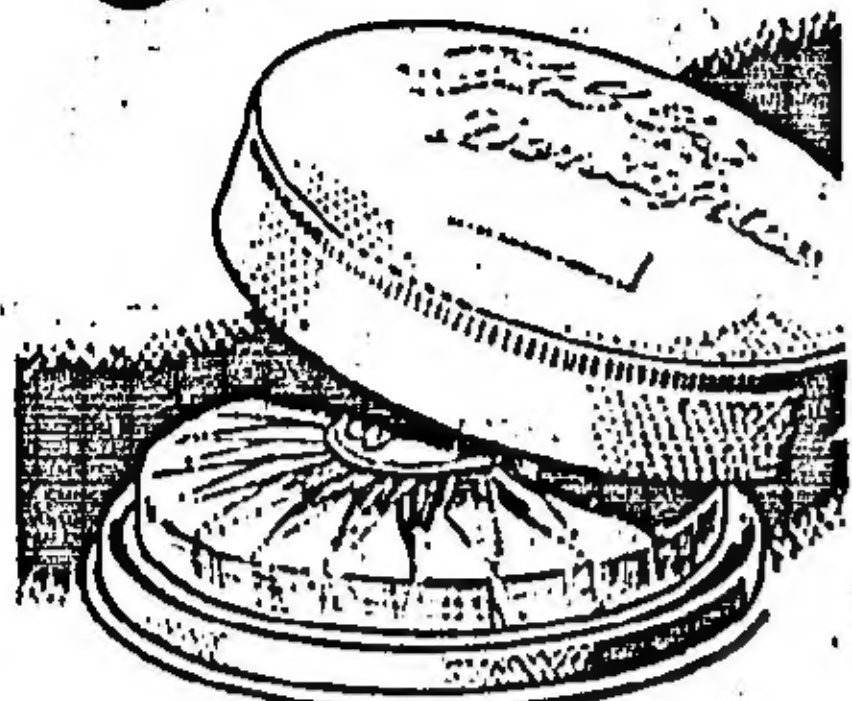
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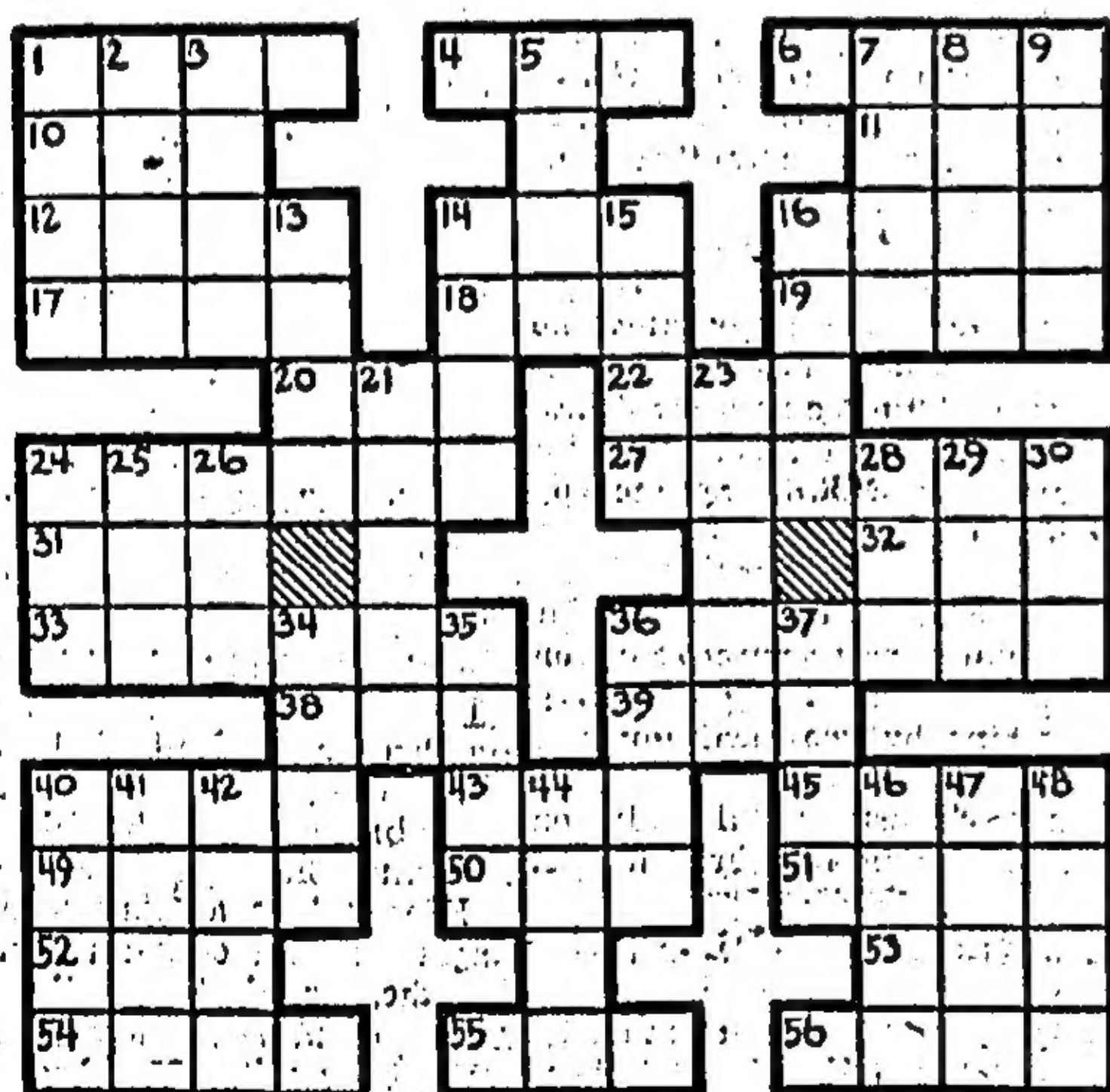
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19,000,000 CARED FOR

Washington, yesterday.—Hopkins yesterday stated that after February 1 all unemployed persons on relief must be cared for by State local relief funds, thereby reducing Federal relief by 20 per cent. The Government is at present caring for 19,000,000 persons.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL. | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-A color | 39-Set of workers | 3-A song bird |
| 4-Patience | 43-Propeller | 13-Retail |
| 6-Something that leads to the solution of a mystery | 45-Dreadful | 14-Happy |
| 10-Atmosphere | 49-Scarce | 15-Rave |
| 11-Make a mistake | 51-Remain | 16-To allow for temporary use |
| 12-Parade | 52-Before | 21-Long grass stems |
| 14-Corner (abbr.) | 53-Point of compass (abbr.) | 23-Greased |
| 16-Narrow thoroughfare | 54-Desire | 24-Mineral spring |
| 17-Language of the Scottish Highlanders | 55-Farm animal | 25-Pronoun |
| 18-Grassy meadow | 56-Mischiefous children | 26-Consumed |
| 19-Parade | | 28-Interest (abbr.) |
| 20-Epoch | | 29-Consumes |
| 22-Prefix. Not Formed | | 30-Scout |
| 24-Formed | | 34-Title |
| 27-A detachable chair-back cover (pl.) | | 35-Speak |
| 31-Deep hole | | 37-Augment |
| 32-Dore | | 40-Large plant |
| 33-Improves | | 41-English title |
| 36-An English admiral (World War) | | 42-Greek god of war |
| 38-A serpent | | 44-Melodies |
| | | 45-To make a note of |
| | | 47-Grate |
| | | 48-Organ of sight |

"THE HARDY ANNUAL"

NOW THAT 1935 IS PRACTICALLY UPON US AND THE 'HERALD' BEING A SUNDAY PAPER, WE FEEL WE OUGHT TO GIVE SOME NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF HONG KONG IN GENERAL.



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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One case of diphtheria was reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended Friday.

Mr. Tse Fook Kai, manager of the Asiatic Motor Car Company left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Coolidge after a brief holiday here.

There will be no Rotary dinner until January 8, when it is expected that Dr. Liu Shih, of the International University of Peiping, will be the speaker.

Under the Companies Ordinance it is notified that a first and final dividend of \$2.90 per cent. has been declared in the case of the Shiu Chee Knitting Co., Ltd.

Mr. K. N. Chan of the Asiatic Life Assurance Company, was among the passengers on board the s.s. President Coolidge which sailed for Shanghai yesterday.

Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, United States Consul General for Shanghai, left the Colony yesterday morning by the s.s. President Coolidge after a brief holiday here.

The \$500 bull deposited by Yasujiro Shimohiro, a Japanese sailor, was entrusted by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning when he failed to appear in court to answer charges of assault and disorderly conduct.

The Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society Study Class for members and friends will be recommenced in the new Lodge Room on Monday, January 7, and the first public lecture of the new session will be given there by Mr. John Russell, President of the Lodge, on Thursday, January 10.

Attractive calendars have been received from the following: Macintosh Ltd.; Messrs. Huntley and Palmer's, Reading; for whom Dodwell & Co., Ltd. are local agents; Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen; the American Insurance Co. of Newark, N.J.; Bear Brand Swiss Milk; Messageries Maritimes; Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd. Insurance Department; The Pharmacy; the N.Y.K. Line; and Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.

Following the transfer of Mr. D. K. Hsiao to Hong Kong, Mr. L. H. Dapson will return to Peiping early next year from London to take over the Peiping branch of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Co., Ltd. Mr. Dapson was with the Peiping branch of the firm prior to 1932 when he was transferred from there to London. He is expected to arrive in Peiping on January 21 travelling via Siberia.

The following is the list of unclaimed radio telegrams at the Government Radio Office: Faid, The University from Shanghai; Tchong Theatres from Batavia Contruin; Schenk, H. K. Hotel from Shanghai; Dunscombe, Repulse from New York; Y. D. Sand, Kwonglong Shing Co. from Shanghai; Xit Souzas de Nousa Co. from Manila; Singtan, Peninsula Hotel, from New York; and Vonschenk, Hoig Kong Hotel from S. S. Tamaha.



COUSIN SAVES WOMAN

Attempted Robbery In Broad Daylight

YAUMATI INCIDENT

But for the assistance of Wong Wah, her cousin, Tsung Yuk Ying, 44-year-old married woman of No. 10 Shek Ku Yeung Road 2nd floor, would have been robbed of \$543 in Tung Fong Street, Yaumati, at 12.15 p.m. on Friday.

In her report to the Police she stated that she was walking along the street carrying a rattan basket containing \$543, which represented loans to coolies of the Sanitary Board Department, Kowloon, when three men assaulted her, attempting to tie a towel, which contained pepper, round her eyes.

Her cousin came on the scene and the three thieves, after a brief struggle, took to their heels.

HONG KONG PERSONALITIES

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quished this work to join the Army, where he being was appointed to the Royal Engineers, Mining and Tunneling Section. Serving for three years of the war, he was demobilised towards the end of 1919 and early the following year came to Hong Kong to stay.

Vice-consul for Siam in Sir Paul Chater's lifetime, he served as Acting Consul-General from 1926 to 1929, when he was confirmed in the appointment, which he still holds. He possesses the Order of the Crown of Siam, Third Class. His principal hobby is horticulture, and he is a past President of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society, besides being a member of the Royal Horticultural Society.

The twenty-one previous sketches were of Sir William Shenton Kt., the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Sir William Hornell, Kt., C.B.E., L.D., M.A., the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kewell, C.M.G., L.D., Commodore F. Elliott, O.B.E., the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., L.D., Mr. Eric Mitchell O.B.E., Mr. T. B. Wilson, M. Soutange Telesier, the Marquis de Falcio, Mr. Louis H. Gourley, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe C.M.G., Here H. Cuperich, Sir Shou-son Chow, Lt. M. D. Drummond, Cav. Uz. A. Blacorn, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Mr. G. C. Pelham, Senor Fernando Alegre, H.E. Sir Wm. Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and H.E. Major-General O. C. Borrett C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

THE PASSING HOUR

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speech made by General Hertzog a few weeks ago. For years he appeared to use his ingenuity in finding differences and difficulties. Now, he declared, after a century of antagonism, his people had realised that England had freely given them "all that had by rights been their own," and it was time to bury the hatchet "and seek to find ways of new co-operation." He had, in fact, found the spirit of community. And it was by a change of sentiment. There could be no better wish for the New Year than that the same change, however slow of growth, should begin to sprout in the relationship of nations to each other. It can spring only from goodwill and a complete absence of coercion or menace of coercion; without it all attempts at formal agreements are empty and vain; the only alternative is a further slide along to descent to a Cyclopean denial of civilised intercommunication and mutual help.

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RECIPE No. 5.

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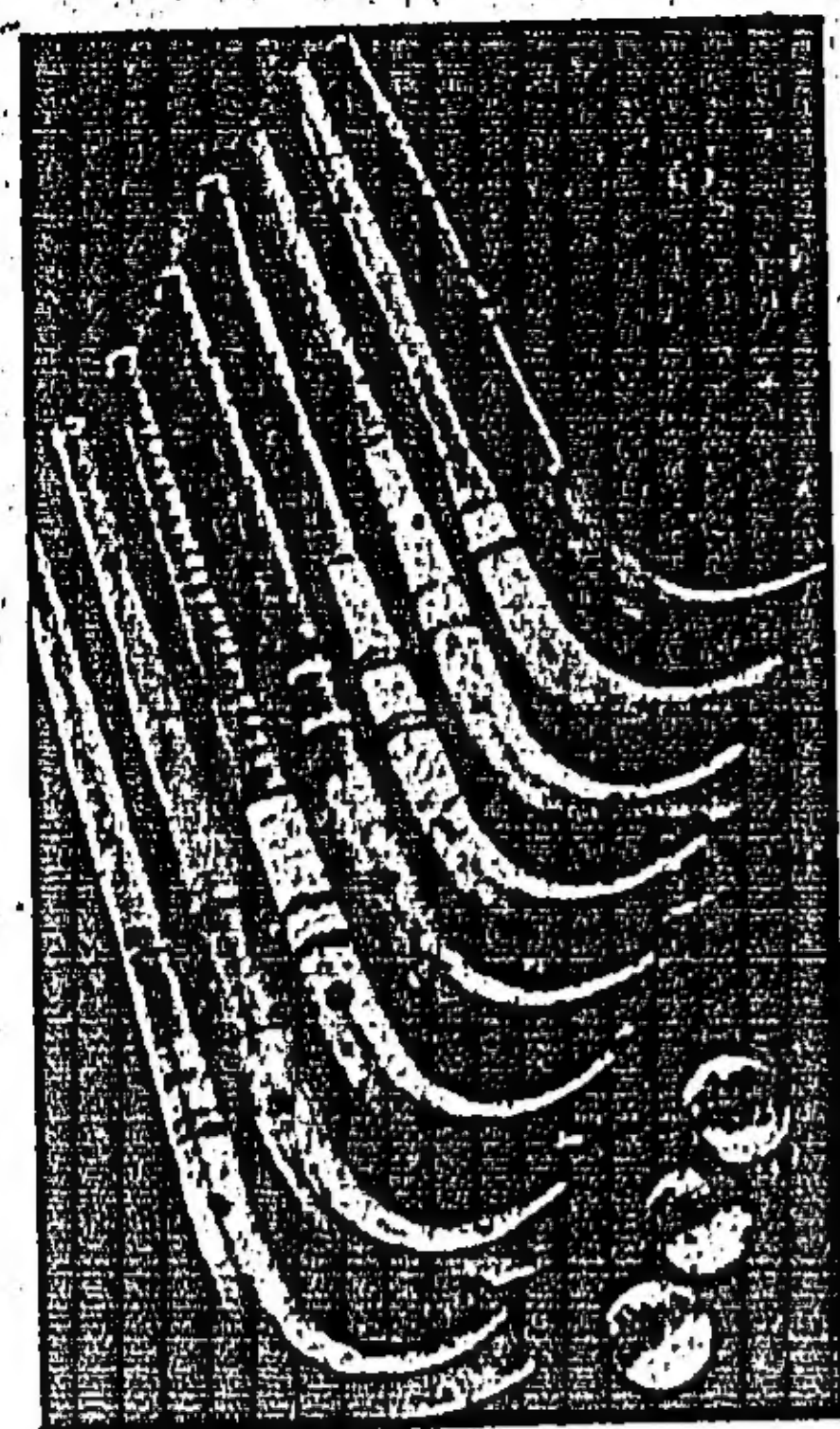
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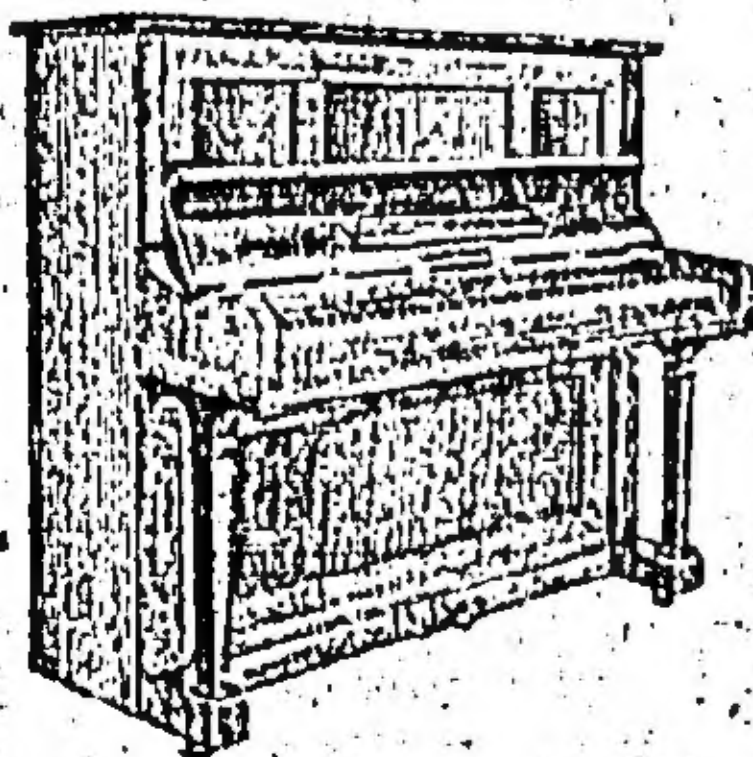
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New Year Greetings

WHAT do we mean by the familiar words "A Happy New Year"? There is no reason to doubt the sincerity of the wish. We know only too well that the coming year will be like every year in most respects. We shall catch the usual ferry or the usual tram. We shall proceed to the usual office and deal with the same sort of business as during the year that is past. Sometimes things will go well and sometimes ill, and at the end we shall be thankful if our work has achieved an average amount of reward, and very thankful if it has achieved more, and we find we have been able to put something away for a rainy day. Incidentally we shall meet much the same people, and the same remarks will be made again as though they were quite original. And throughout the year we shall take these people for granted as though they were cogs in a machine or features of the landscape.

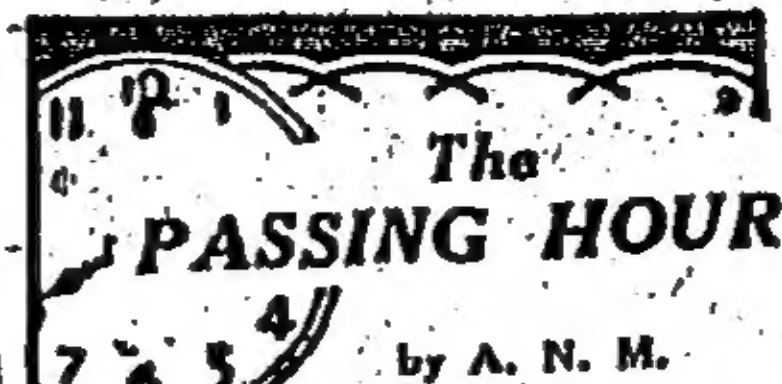
At this season we wake up to the fact that they are also God's creatures, with their own passions and hopes and anxieties. We are quite willing to put aside the struggle for life in which we shall engage, with interests that often conflict with theirs; we recognise that the struggle for life is not an end in itself, but only a means to an end which is life itself; and in that there need not be rivalry. For one thing the competitive part of life does not include the home life; it does not include the complex web of social relationships; nor the movements of a man's thought and soul that make so much difference to his own feelings as regards events that to an outsider seem identical. Looking back over a long spell of years any man can pick out for himself periods in which he was happy even in adversity, and others in which success seemed utterly barren and unsatisfying. What we are really wishing a man when we hope he will have a happy New Year is that he will accept life as it comes to him and feel in sympathy with it.

Happiness is infectious. How often do we in some dull mood strike a jolly party of kindred spirits, and feel warmed up to a keener sensibility to all that is said and done. The enemy of the happy life is boredom. To be bored is failure. It does not really mean that life is dull, but that we are ourselves too dull to enjoy it. Enjoyment has nothing to do with excitement, and still less to do with the spending of money. Perhaps the best test that all is well with us is to be perfectly content with some simple occupation; so content that we do not feel inclined to do anything else whatever. That blissful state implies that we have not exhausted our energies in running after things that have not given us pleasure commensurate with our effort; it also implies that we are doing something that we are quite competent to do. Half of our troubles come from our being square pegs trying to adjust ourselves to round holes. It is true that the round holes seem to be in a great majority; but much may be done by a little paring off of the angles; and patience will often give us a chance of finding a niche into which we can fit.

The greatest cure of misadjustment is to forget about our own angles because we are entirely occupied in thinking of something that we feel to be of more importance. Just now books about the Great War are the best sellers, and they are mostly depressing. If anything to the contrary can be recalled it is worth nothing. We may call the minimum test of happiness the statistics of suicide; for suicide means that a man or woman after looking round on life as it offers itself to his inspection is not worth having, because it offers no chance of happiness at all. It is a peculiar fact that the records show that the number of people that come to that conclusion every year in countries where records are kept is practically constant, about thirty in every hundred thousand. During the War years the numbers were entirely abnormal, not by excess but by the fact that suicide was extremely rare. For every thirty in peace time only two made the pessimistic decision during the War. The potential victims of despair had something else to think about. The utmost calamities were not so destructive of happiness as boredom.

There are critics who would cure dullness by some such slogan as "a brighter Hong Kong"; — which is all very well if they do not mean the multiplication of expensive excitements that leave us worried and tired. What we really want is a keener appreciation of everyday events; and that largely depends on physical health. Happiness is a thing that we can enjoy without making anyone else the poorer; in fact we shall make it easier for everybody else to be happy if we show them the way.

It is with genuine heartiness that we wish all our readers a Happy New Year.



THE CHRISTMAS TREE

CHRISTMAS Trees are essentially for children; they are meant to be as beautiful in a child's eyes as we can make them, with their glass balls and coloured candles and variegated dolls and toys. As we grow older we pass through a stage when the Tree in itself does not hold any secret and mystic delight, and in the years of bachelorhood we drop out of the proper spirit of celebration and cherish amusements that are not so simple and innocent. But later on we begin to enter upon the age when we are able once more to feel the old joy by proxy; what over amount of previous information we may have we feel the shock of surprise at second hand through the eyes of our children or the children of our friends. In any case it is essentially a festival of innocence and simplicity; and if our sentiment is not in tune it is better left alone.

A Christmas Tree for a party of adults, adorned with all sorts of articles that constitute nothing but a practical joke seems to be a vulgar profanation of old and dear recollections. It is difficult to imagine what motive there could be for such parties in Hong Kong; we do not know whether it is an imitation of some foolish craze elsewhere or an original aberration; but in any case the idea seems entirely inappropriate, and we hope it will not establish itself as one of the things that people do.

CUSTOMS

MANY will consider that the view expressed in the foregoing paragraph is mere sentiment; as though sentiment were nothing at all in life, instead of being one of the great motive powers of society. The question is for us Westerners who insist on confining law to as narrow a scope as possible, and exalting the right of private judgment and free speech, what are we going to preserve as a binding force to keep our society together? Homer describes the one-eyed Cyclops as a man who dwelt alone in a cave and was a law unto himself; but speaking as a civilised man he regards that existence as the most miserable that can be imagined. People who are as full of idiosyncrasies as the English have only the choice between the cultivation of traditional sentiment on suitable occasions and descent into a Cyclopean existence which would very soon rob us of all that we value most in life.

COMMUNITY

HOWEVER independent we may be we should not really enjoy being taken at our word and left alone. Even gossip, if not ill-natured, and censure itself, are proofs of some interest in our existence which is preferred and preferable to complete oblivion. People who have experienced what it is to be ignored take all sorts of funny ways of attracting attention; and submit to being chaffed with great game between the Navy and the good will. The secret is that they are Indian Recreation Club, A. A. Rungot the impression of belonging to John scored 80 not out in the I.R.C. a community. Once assured that total of 172, while the Navy totalled the community is willing to leave 121 for 6, Lt. F.M.R. Stephenson contributed \$3.

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BRITAIN TACKLES THE SPEED PROBLEM NEW BRITISH PLANES NOW BEING MADE WILL CHALLENGE U.S. CONSTRUCTORS

(By William Courtenay)

OUR aircraft manufacturers have not been slow in learning lessons from America's production of fast air liners.

If the Air Ministry, as Lord Londonderry stated, have been considering for some months the question of a seven-days service to Australia, our aircraft constructors have been grappling for even longer with the problem of providing the machines.

To this end many manufacturers sent their best brains to America nine months ago. They visited America's aircraft factories; met America's chief designers; and saw everything there was to be seen. Now, several new air liners are being constructed over here during the winter months which will compare very favourably with Douglas, Boeing, and other American transports. These performances have been brought to our notice so strongly by the Australia air race.

Petrol Economy Necessary
It will be found that taking into account the small horse-power available and the consequent fuel economy we shall effect, our machines will, in many cases, be superior to America's, especially if the end in view is, as it ought to be, the running of a commercial air line for profit and ultimately without Government subsidies.

When we recall that America markets petrol at 7d. a gallon for her air lines, which Imperial Airways pay 2s. 6d. to 3s. per gallon on remote routes, it will be evident that the aircraft designer starts off with a burden. He must provide air liners which will be fast and yet which will use their fuel sparingly.

Speed requires plenty of horse power. That in turn means higher fuel consumption and heavy fuel bills. How we are making the compromise will be seen in the new air liners which will be flying in 1935.

Two Fast New Planes
The 200-m.p.h. air liner which the Blackburn Aeroplane Co. are building at Brough, Hull, will be by far the most interesting of next seasons models because of its special wings, in which the main

FIVE YEARS AGO

[Extracts from the "SUNDAY HERALD" of December 30, 1929.]

As a New Year's gift the Crown Agents are to waive all outstanding commission charges against the Colony.

The wedding between Dr. Au, King, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Au, and Miss Wong Man-ying, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Wong, was solemnised.

In the premier Cricket League match between the Navy and the good will. The secret is that they are Indian Recreation Club, A. A. Rungot the impression of belonging to John scored 80 not out in the I.R.C. a community. Once assured that total of 172, while the Navy totalled the community is willing to leave 121 for 6, Lt. F.M.R. Stephenson contributed \$3.

A very keenly contested premier soccer game was witnessed on Caroline Hill, the Navy defeating South China by two clear goals.

Father Christmas will call on New Year's Day for all broken toys.

THE "HERALD" CALENDAR

January 2, 1884.—First election by Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce of a member to the Legislative Council.

January 2, 1913.—First sitting of the Reconstituted Appeal Court, Hong Kong.

January 3, 1884.—First election of the Justices of Peace, Hong Kong, of a member of the Legislative Council.

January 3, 1884.—Chinese Government refused to submit the Macao boundary dispute to arbitration.

January 5, 1919.—Armistice Thanksgiving services in Theatre Royal, Hong Kong.

January 6, 1921.—The National Council for combating venereal diseases visited Hong Kong.

spare will embrace the petrol tanks. Less than 700 h.p. will give it its notable performance.

There is also the Bristol Aeroplane Co.'s air liner of comparable speed, which will also be available for air line operators next year. It will achieve its high speed on less than 1,000 h.p., which will compare very favourably with the 1,400 h.p. which the Douglas relies on.

Short Bros. Enterprise
Recently I paid a visit to the aircraft works of Short Bros. at Rochester. This famous seaplane works on the Medway was the first British aircraft company to be formed, as long ago as 1909 at Eastchurch, where the late Mr. Eustace, and Mr. Oswald Short were among our earliest pioneers.

At Rochester some 1900 craftsmen are busy on the firm's aircraft and other activities.

Short Bros. provide a good example of the aircraft constructor providing an outlet for his products by interesting himself in the operational side.

An air line was started over the Thames between Rochester and Southend last June. Two five-seater high-wing monoplane cabin machines were built for this service. They have made over 800 crossings of the river at its estuary since the line opened.

The air journey takes only 12 minutes as against two to three hours by road and rail. The return fare is only 12s., and there are four services per day in the winter months. Several thousands of passengers have used this air ferry.

As a result of this experience which the aircraft constructor has gained as an air ferry operator, Short Bros. have now laid down a

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Hong Kong Personalities



MR. J. T. BAGRAM

This is the twenty-second of the exclusive "Sunday Herald" series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyak, the talented Hungarian artist.

THE subject of this week's sketch, Mr. J. T. Bagram, has been a resident of the Colony for the past 14 years, having been brought out by his uncle, Sir Paul Chater, in 1920.

Educated as a mining and civil engineer, he received his training in these subjects at the Royal School of Mines, London, and Victoria University, Manchester, respectively, and is entitled to place the letters A.R.S.M. and A.M.I.C.E. after his name.

He paid a short visit to Hong Kong in 1913, returning to England to join the famous firm of John Mowlem and Sons.

At the outbreak of the Great War he was engaged on the construction of the Post Office Whitechapel-to-Paddington subway, but relinquished his position.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

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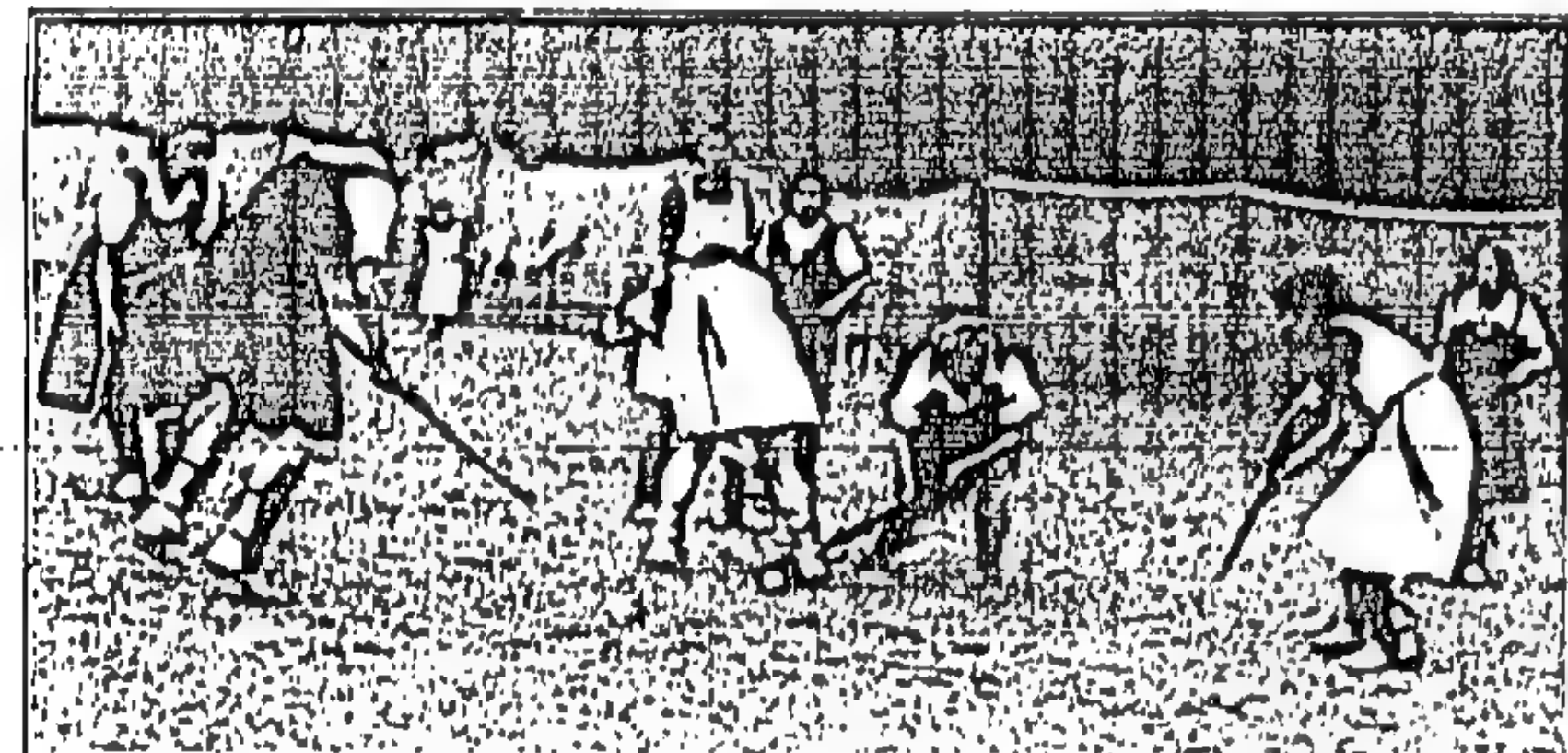
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A group of happy children taken at the Christmas party at the residence of Mr. A. G. Langston, No. 287 The Peak, last Saturday.—(King's Studio).



A group photograph taken after the wedding of Mr. C. Y. Kwan and Miss W. F. Chan which took place at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court.—(King's Studio).



Miss S. Dalziel, of the "Y" Ladies, bullies-off with Miss M. Woolley in the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association's Seven-a-Side hockey tournament, which was played on the C.B.A. ground on Saturday last and which resulted in a win for the "Y" Ladies by an only goal scored by Miss Dalziel.—(King's Studio).



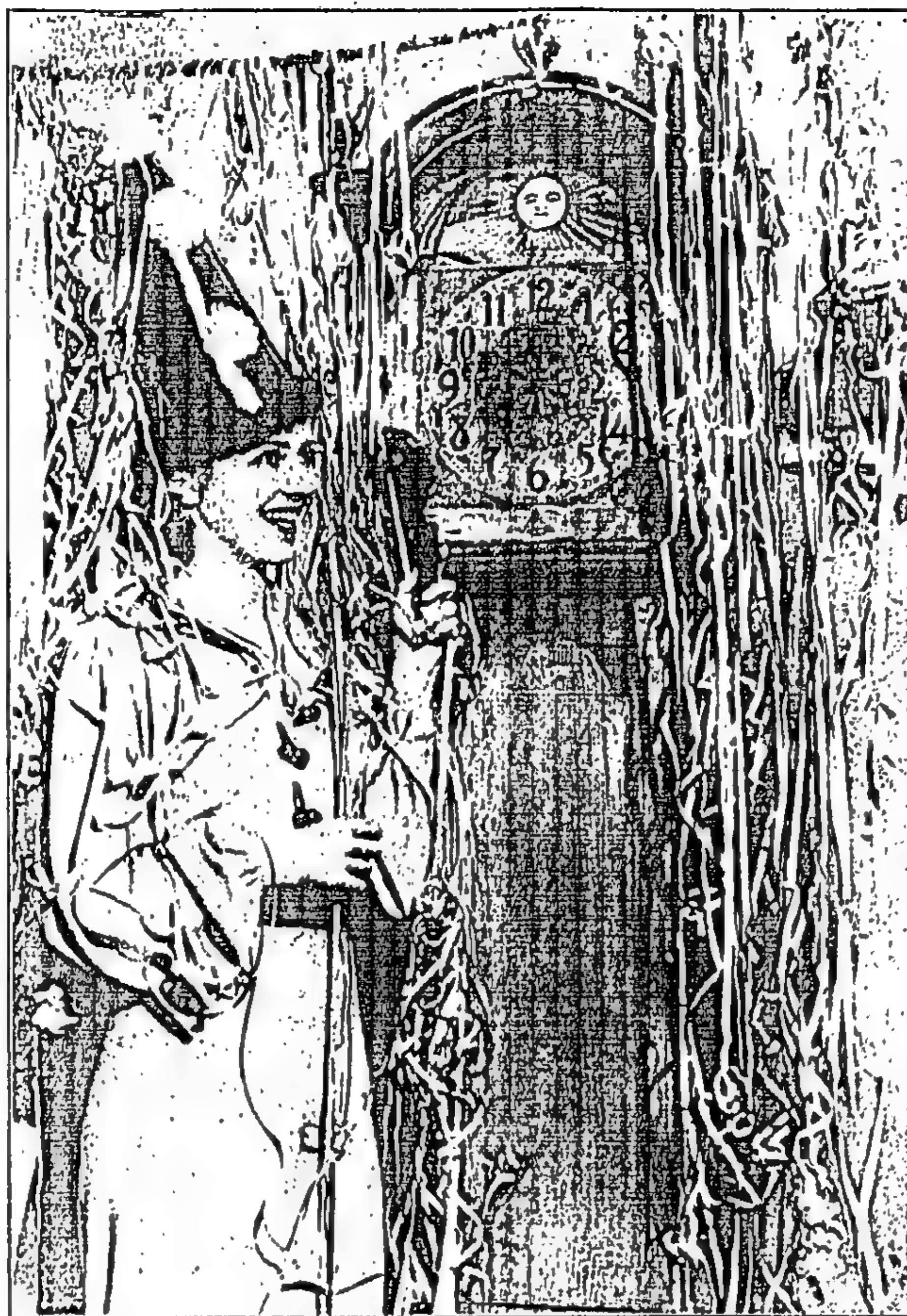
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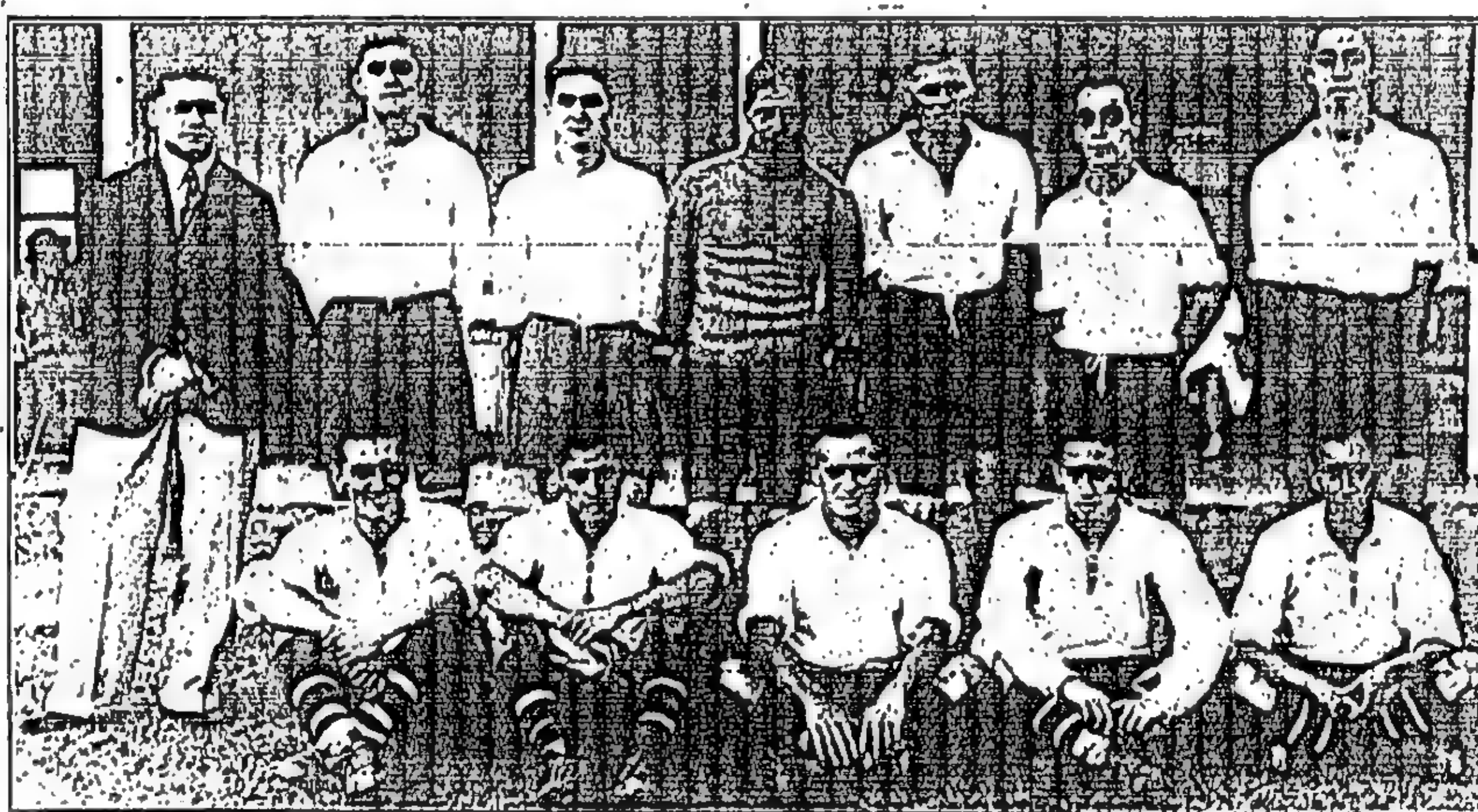
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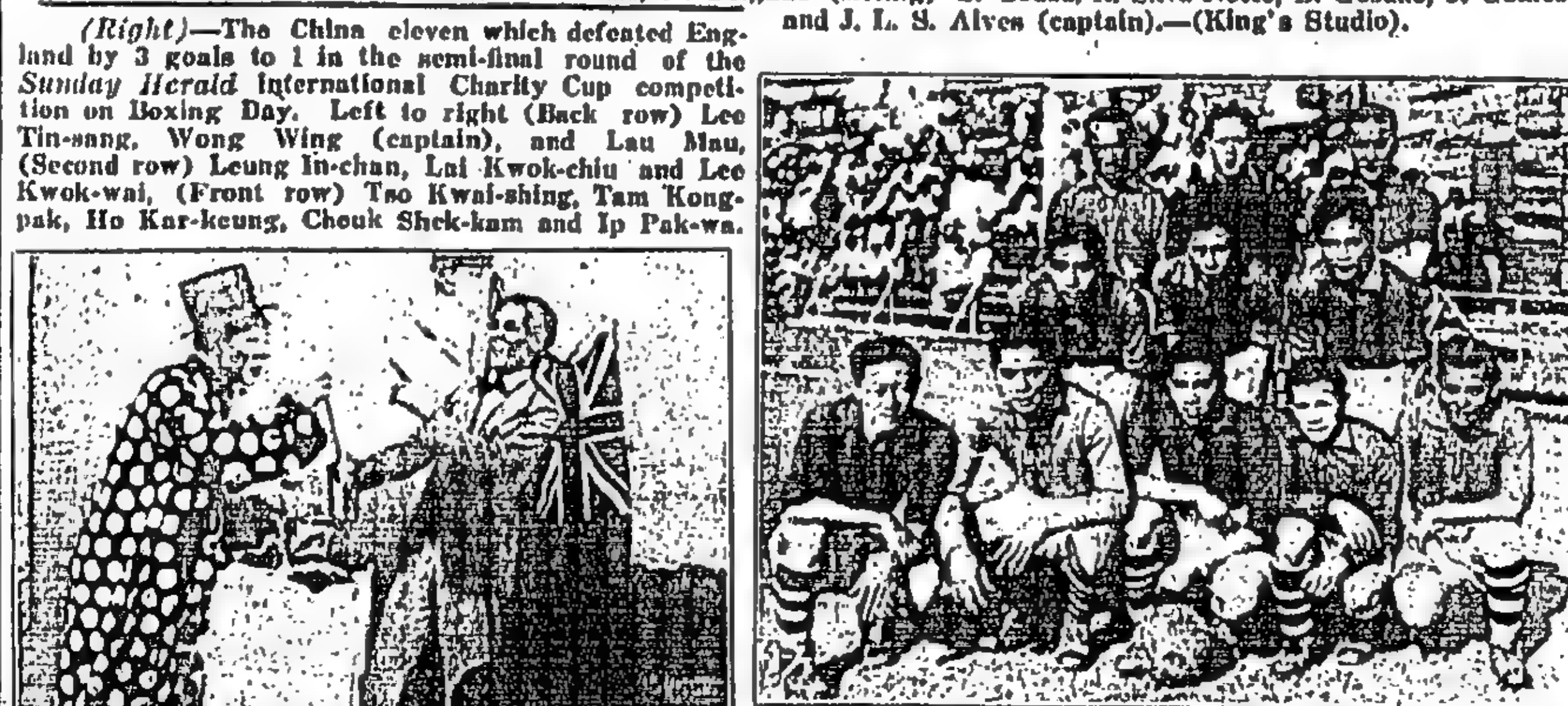
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Betty Furness, beautiful Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer featured player, greets the New Year.—(King's Studio).



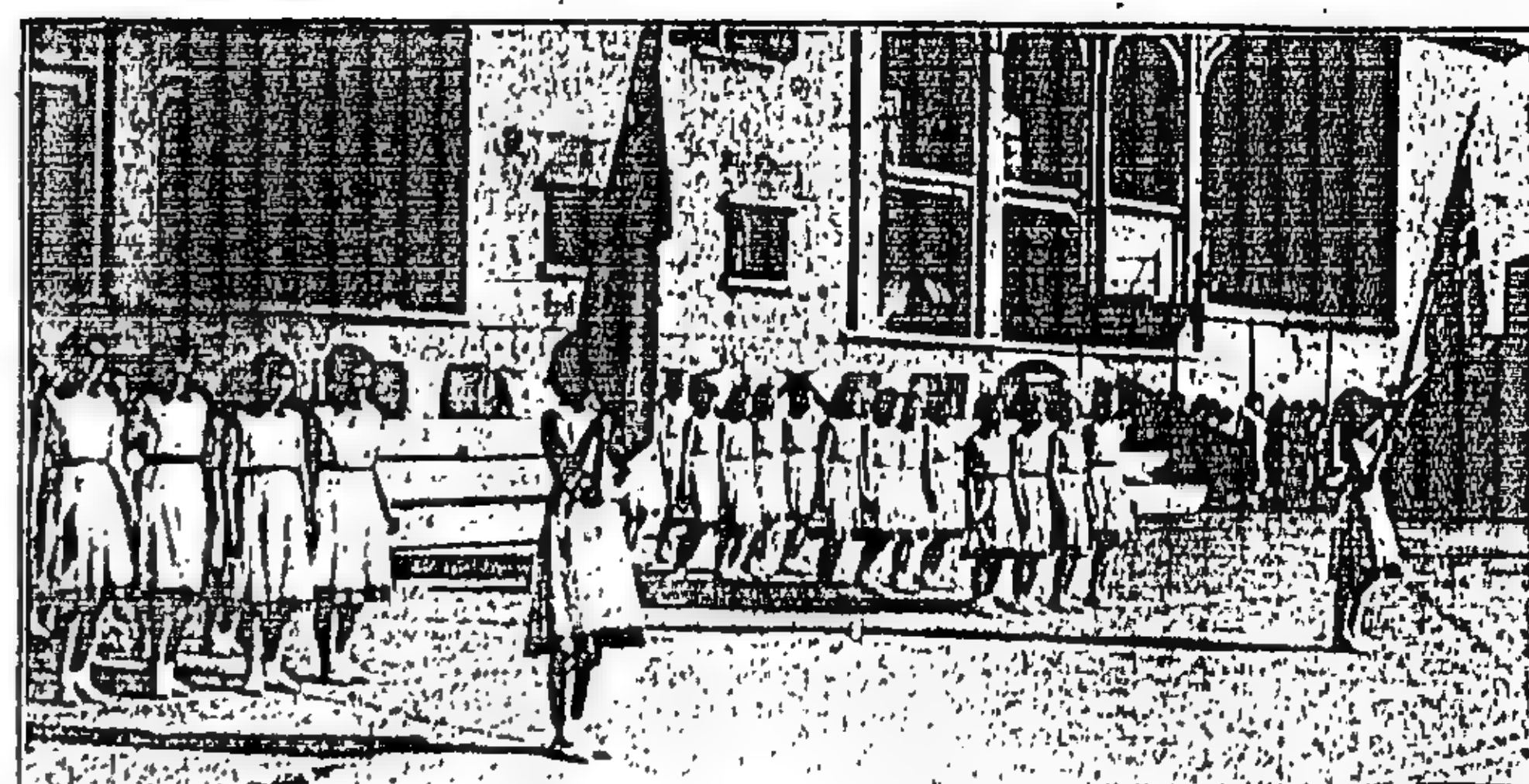
The Portugal team which beat Wales in the Semi-Final of the Sunday Herald International Charity cup competition by 4 goals to 1 on Boxing Day. The players, left to right (standing), are: N. Beltrao, A. Ward, E. M. Marques, A. V. Gonano, F. J. Elms, N. Delgado (sitting) S. Souza, R. Silva-Netto, B. Gonano, J. Gomes and J. L. S. Alves (captain).—(King's Studio).



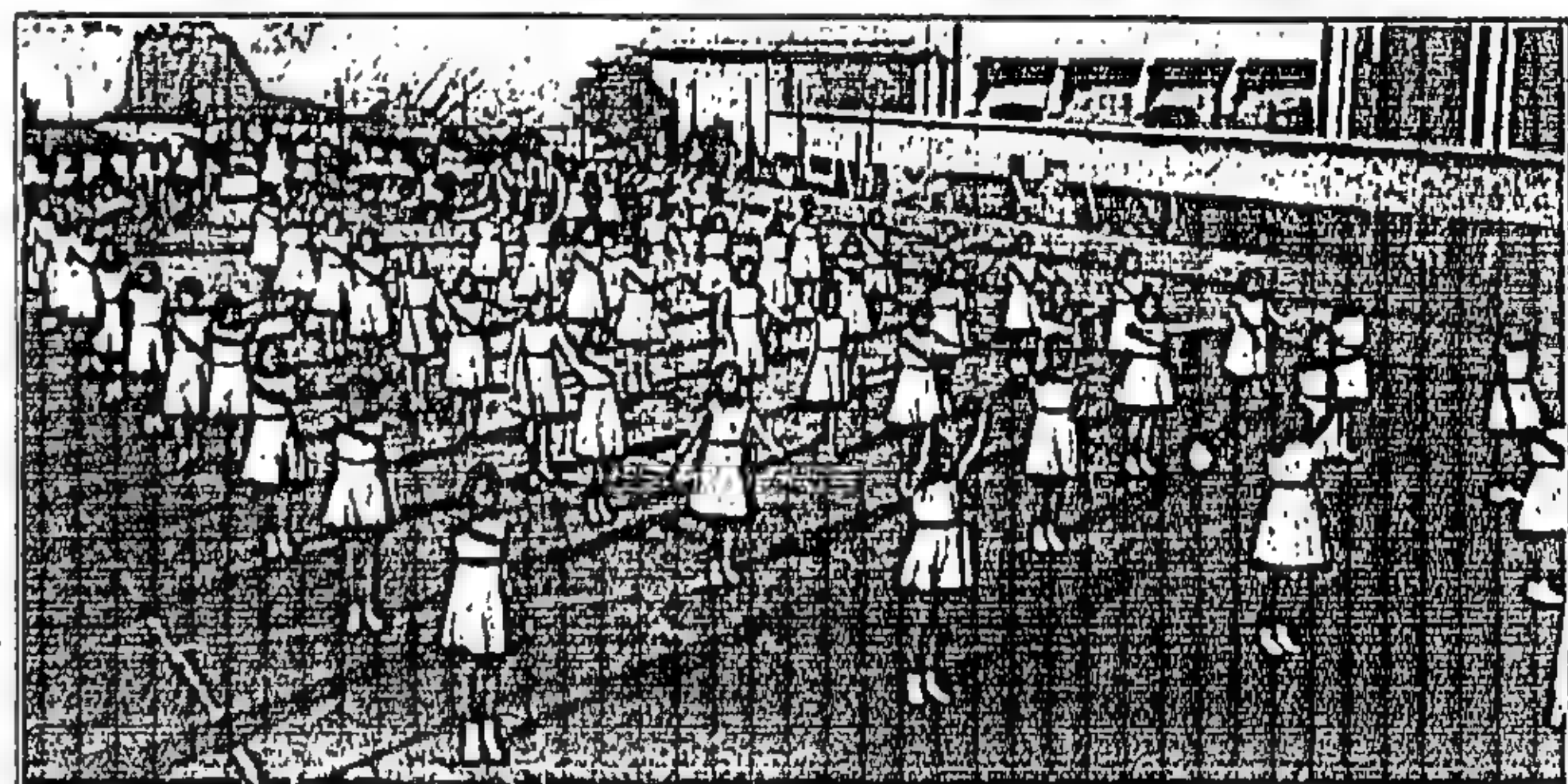
(Right)—The China eleven which defeated England by 3 goals to 1 in the semi-final round of the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup competition on Boxing Day. Left to right (Back row) Leo Tin-nang, Wong Wing (captain), and Lau Mau (Second row) Leung In-chun, Lai Kwok-chiu and Leo Kwok-wai, (Front row) Tso Kwai-shing, Tam Hong-pak, Ho Kar-keung, Cheuk Shuk-ham and Ip Pak-wa.—(King's Studio).

(Above)—One of the featured items in the programme of the Civil Service Cricket Club's Christmas party last Wednesday, was a comedy play as shown in the picture.—(King's Studio).

(Right)—A group of spectators taken at the Christmas party at the Civil Service Cricket Club, Happy Valley, last Wednesday.—(King's Studio).



A scene at the Diocesan Girls' School's annual drill display.—(King's Studio).



Another view of the annual drill display of the Diocesan Girls' School taken in front of the school.—(King's Studio).



The C.B.A. Ladies' Seven-a-Side-Hockey team were beaten in the Second Round by the St. Andrew's Ladies. (Back row), Miss E. Woolley, Miss F. K. Walker, and Miss M. Bryson; (Front row), Miss P. Woolley, Miss R. Blackmore, Miss M. Smith and Miss E. Beavis.—(King's Studio).

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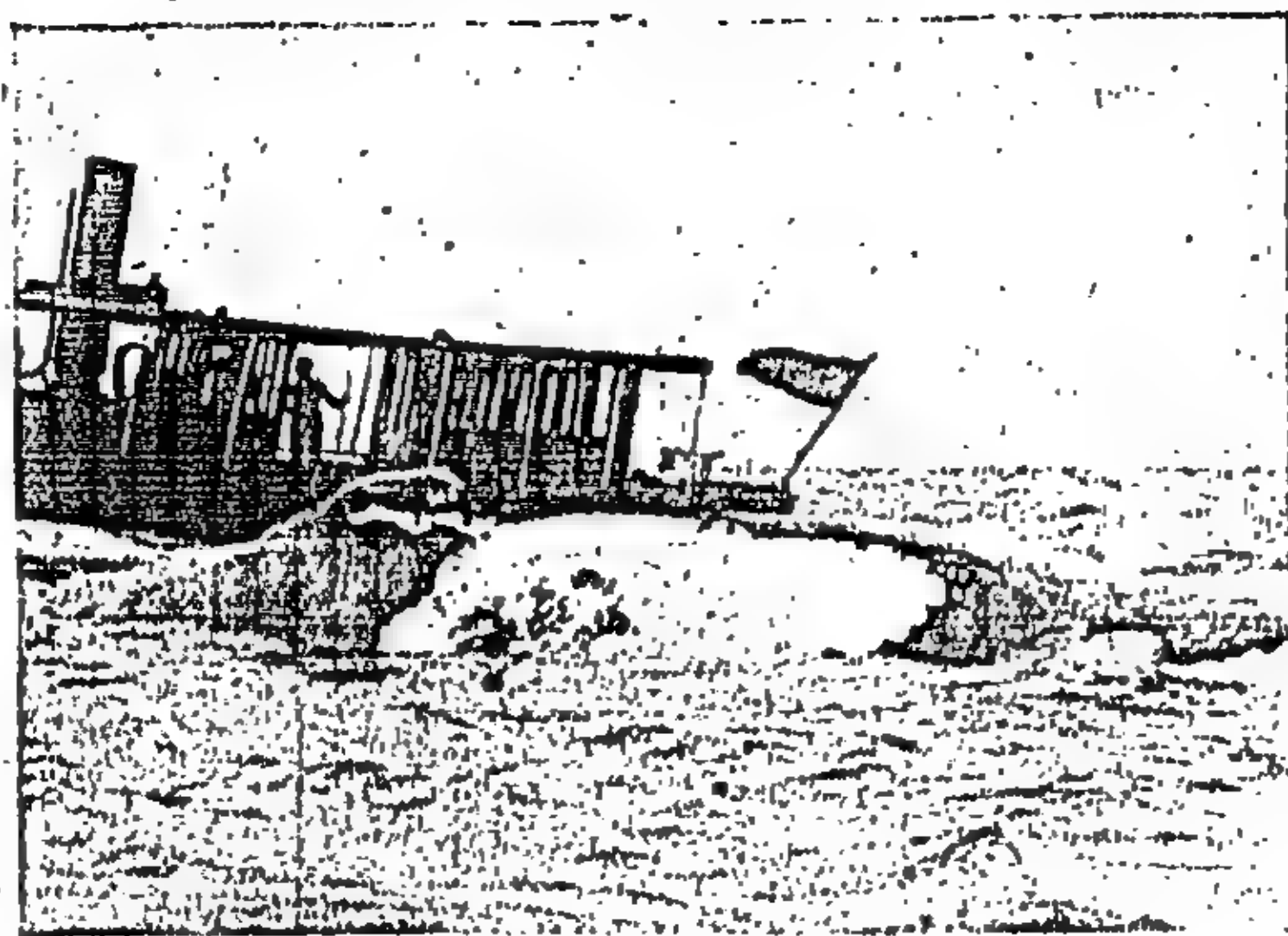
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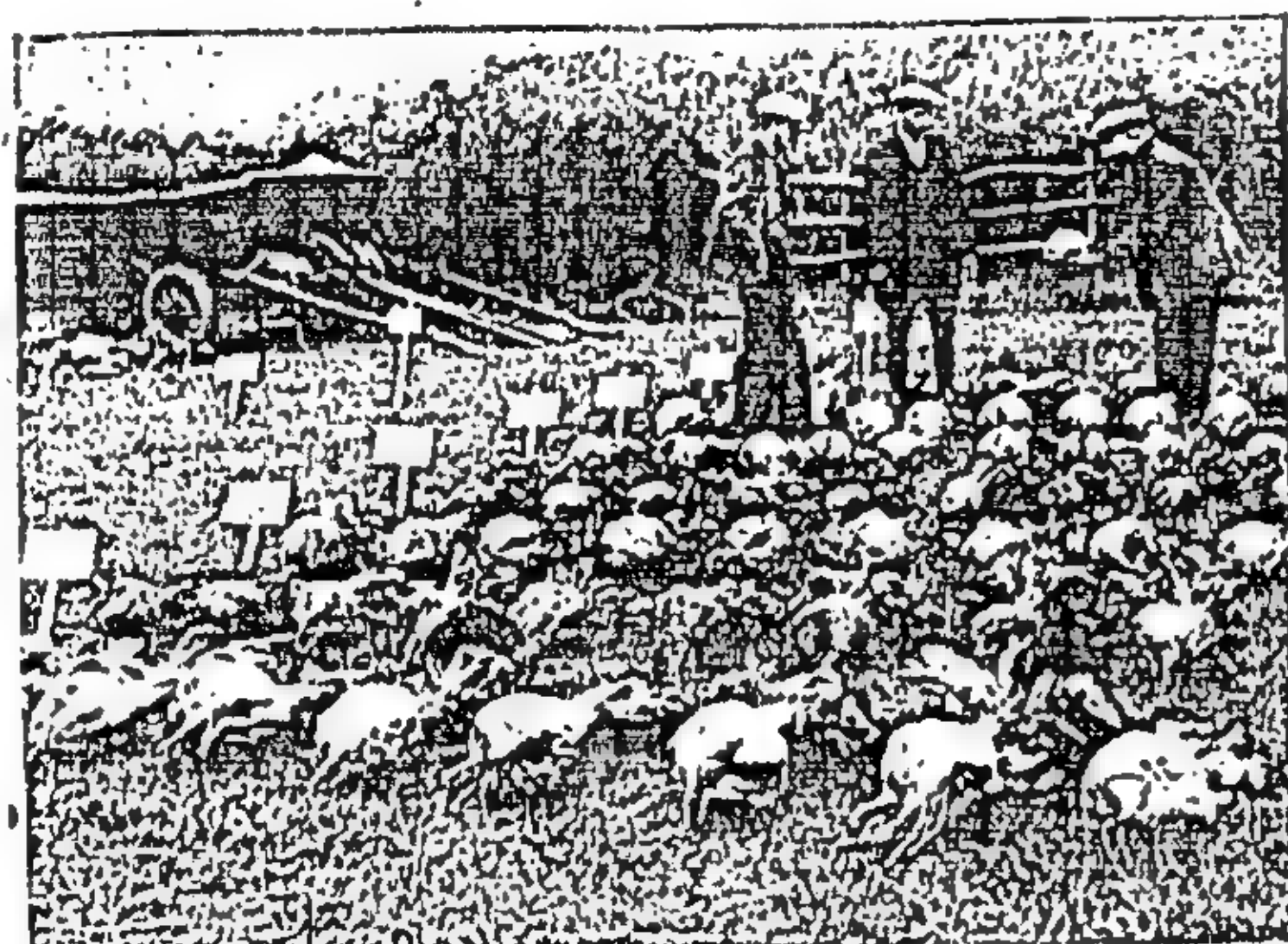
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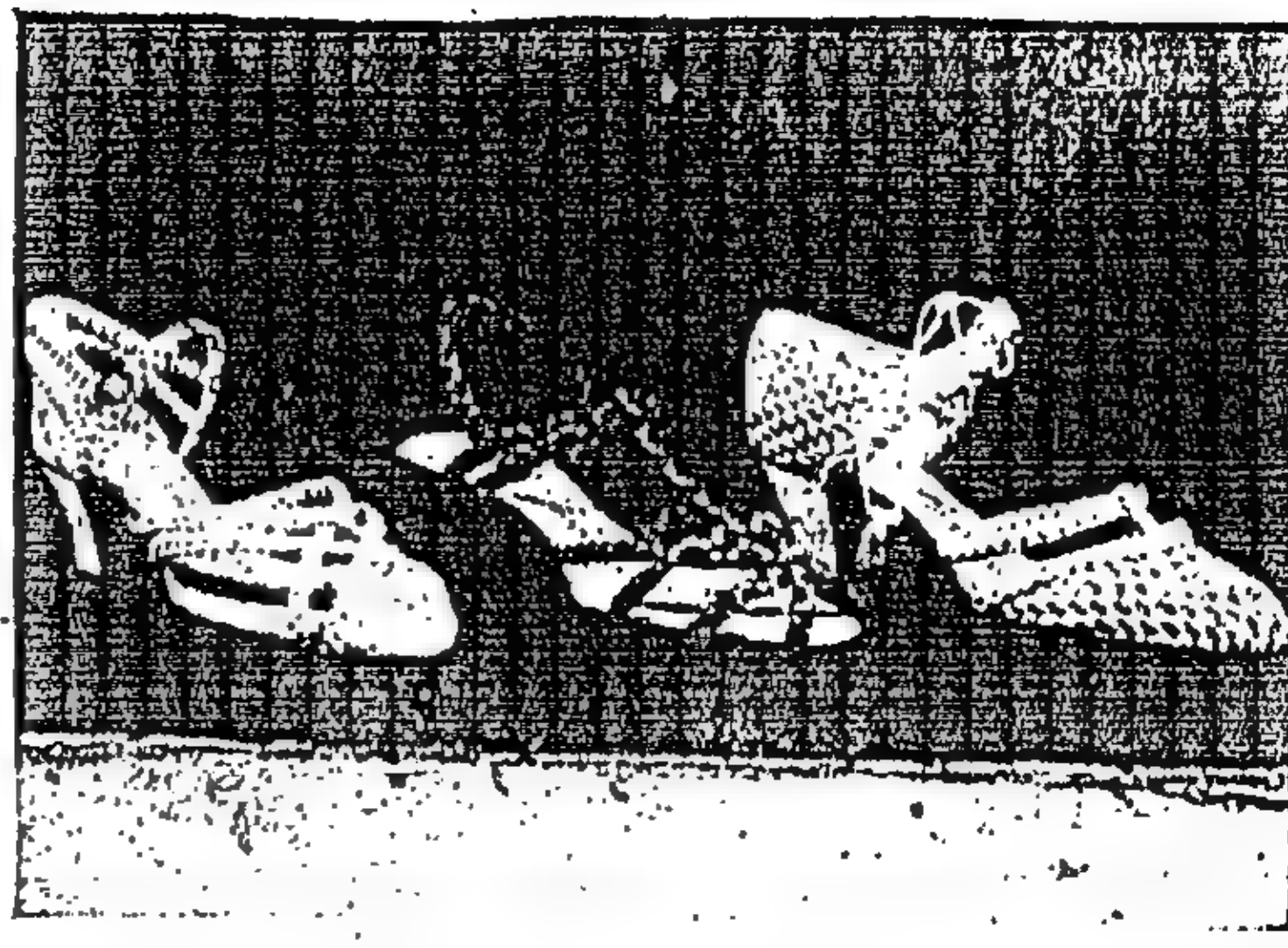
(Left)—Anna May Wong, the celebrated Chinese actress, is now playing for Paramount.



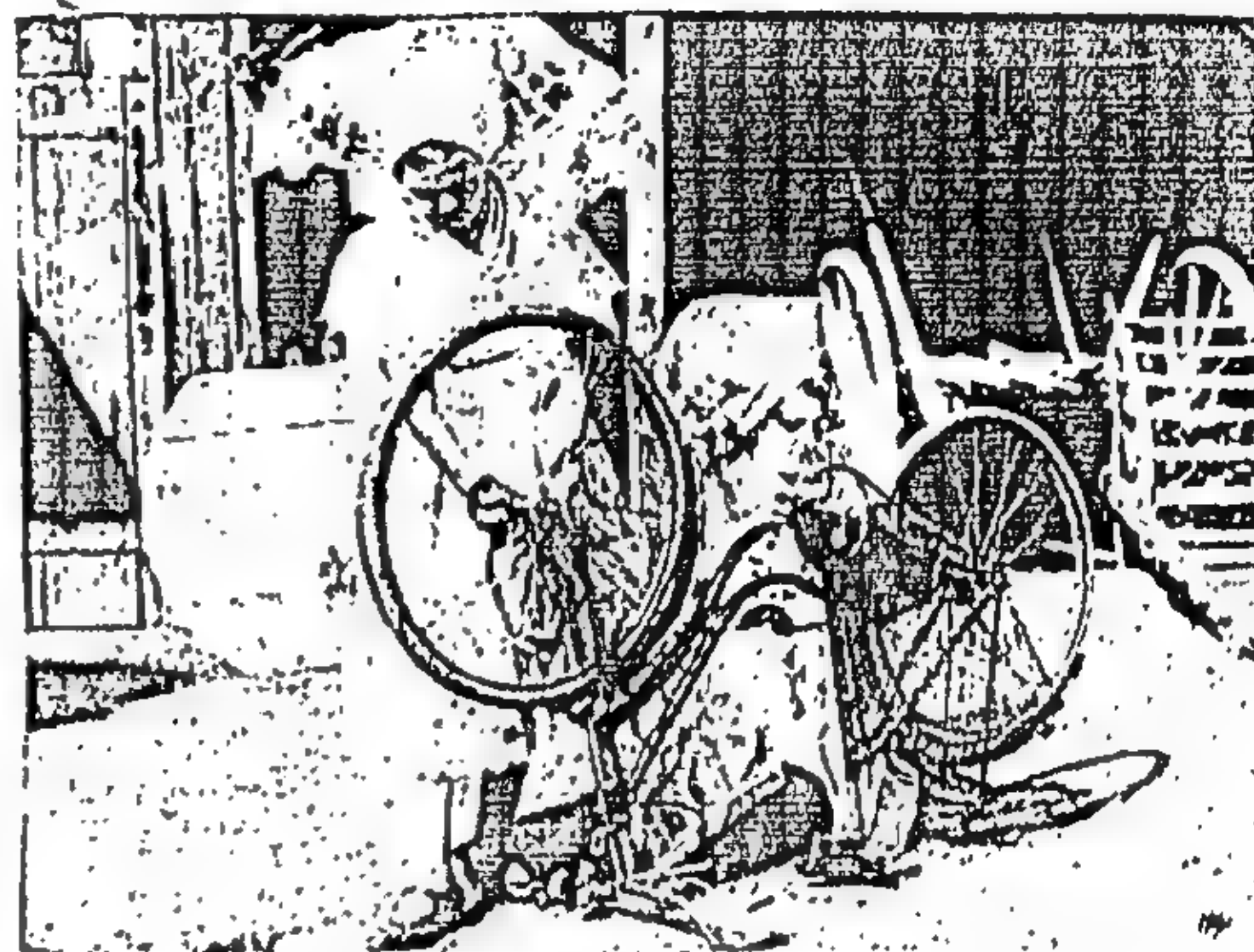
Whale killed by steamer. This whale was struck by a ferry steamer at Sydney. Note the huge wound in its side. The body is being towed into deep water by a tug.



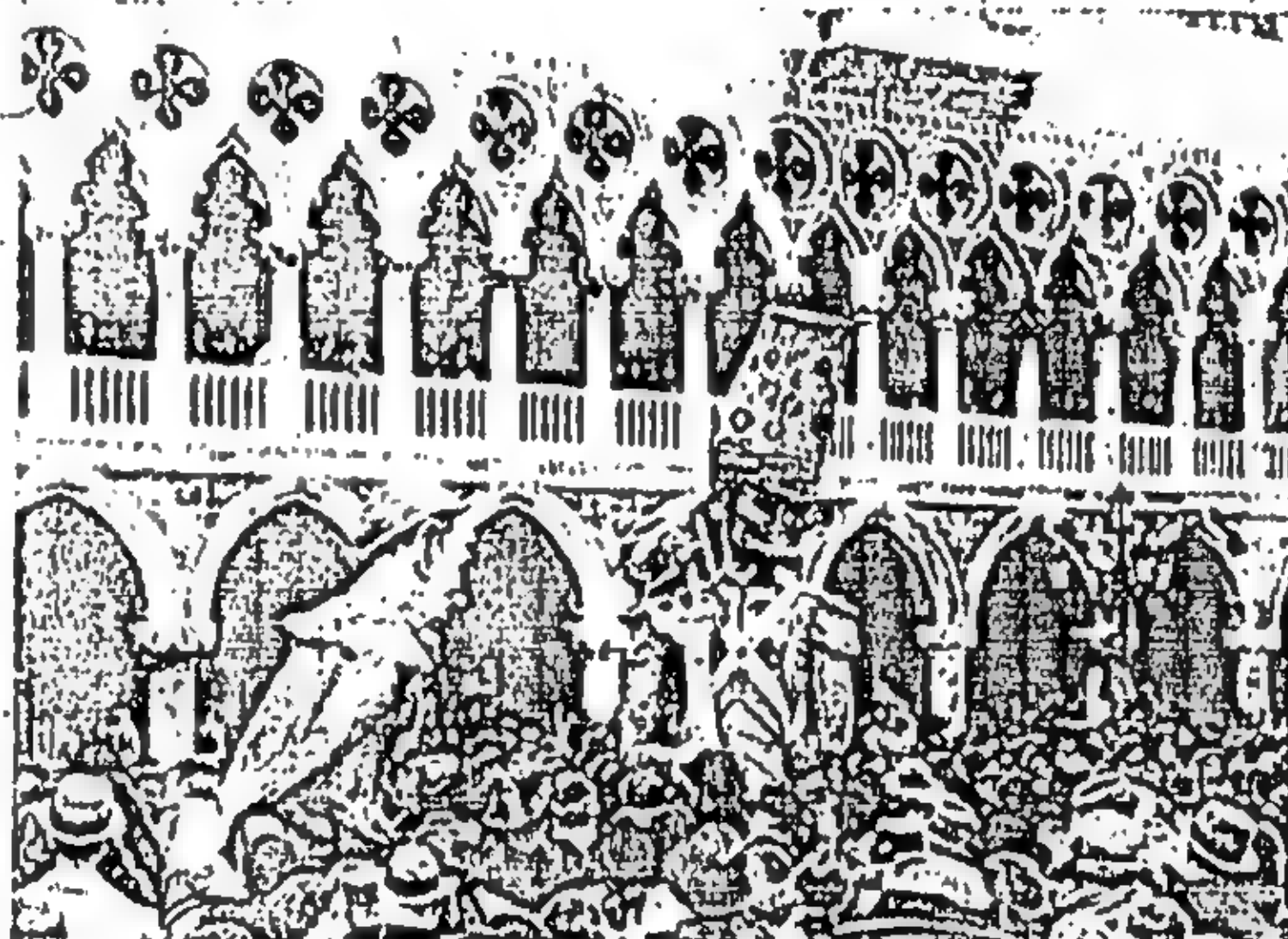
Giant mungolds at the farm of Sir Edgar Horne.



Striking styles of the latest evening shoes.



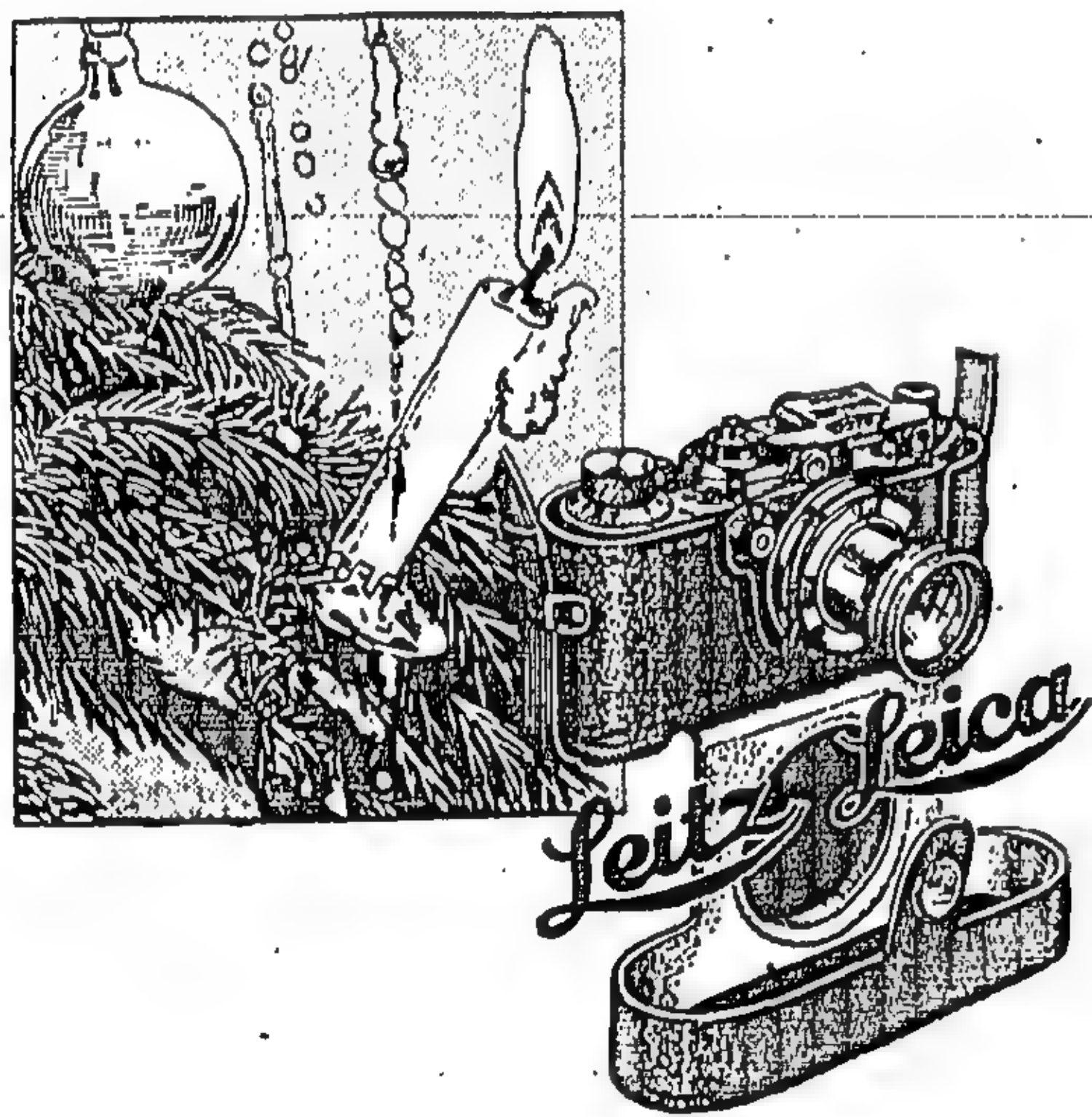
Sunday "Punctured" Romance. Cycling has started many a romance with the German Girls of the Spreewald, but this one had to be hastily patched up.



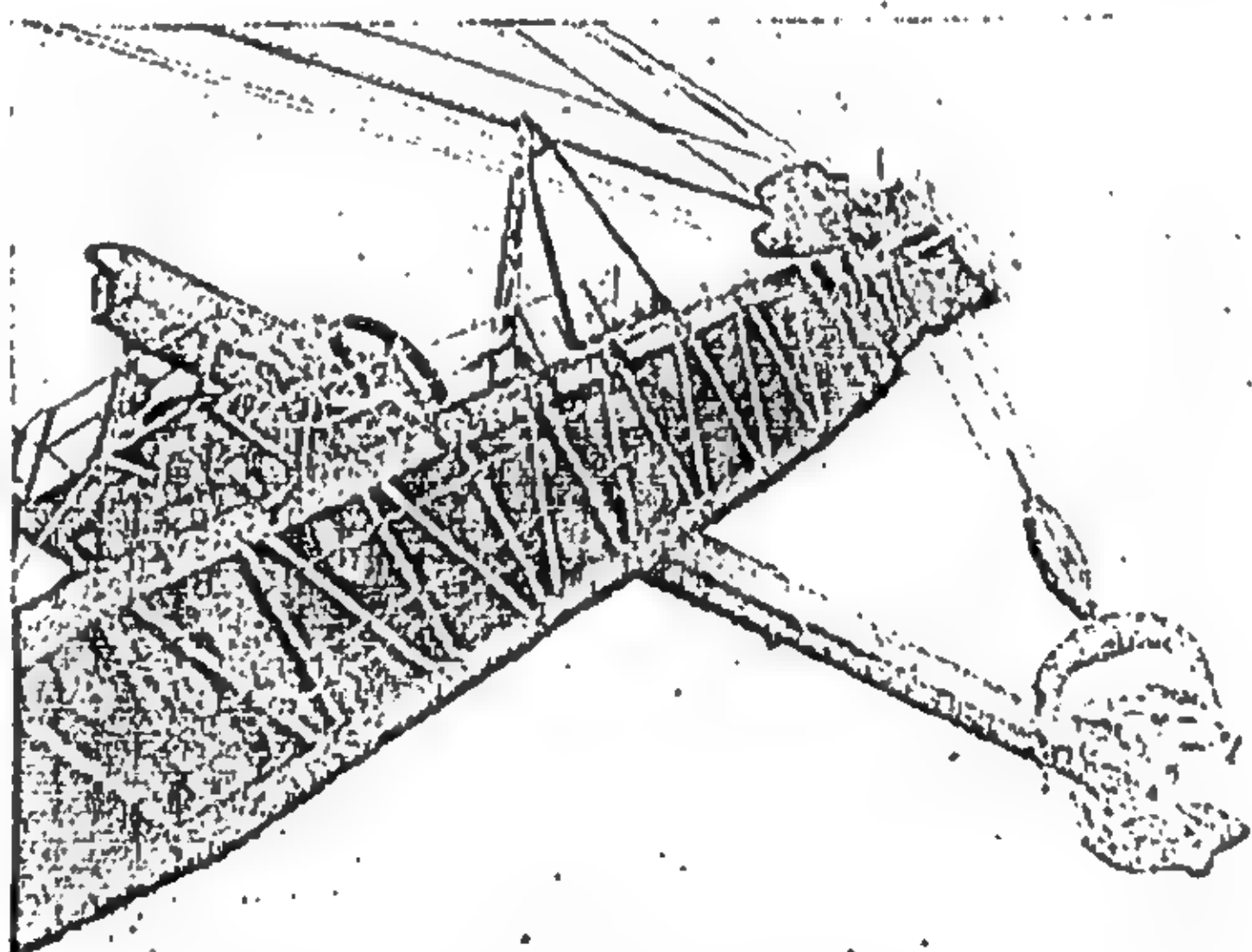
Carnival Day in Venice. A large figure, called "Mascheroni," reminiscent of the times when Venice was occupied by Austria, in St. Mark's Square.



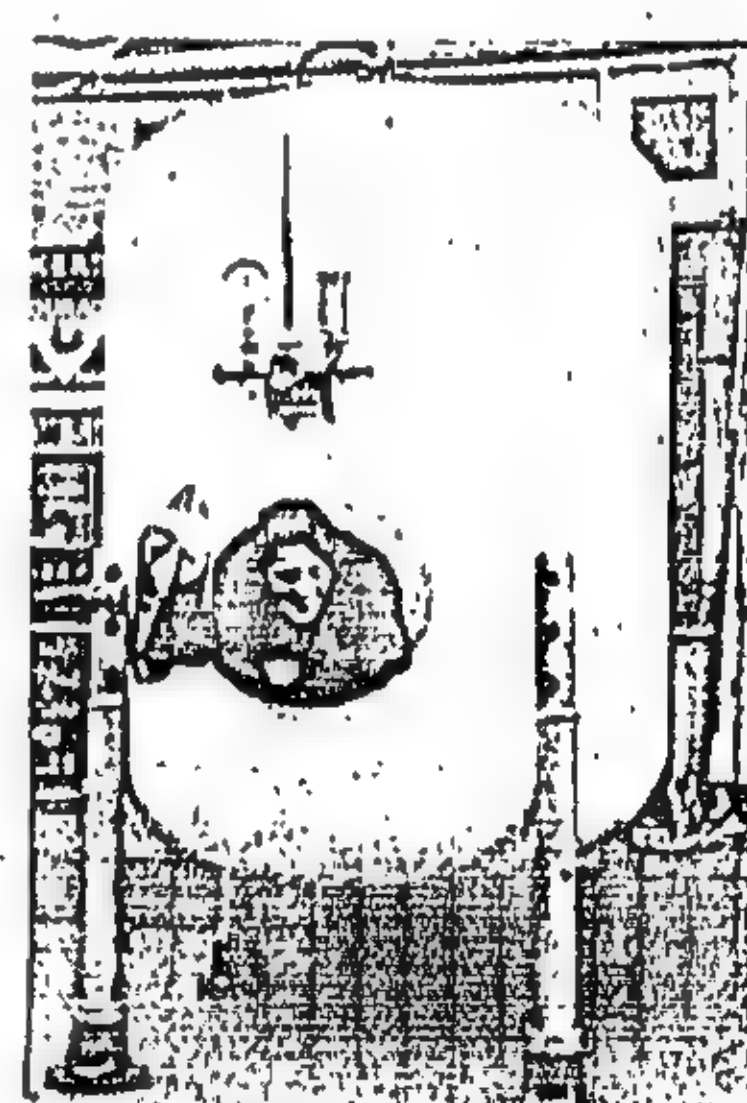
A novel deck chair in which the canvas can be rolled away into the top portion when not in use.



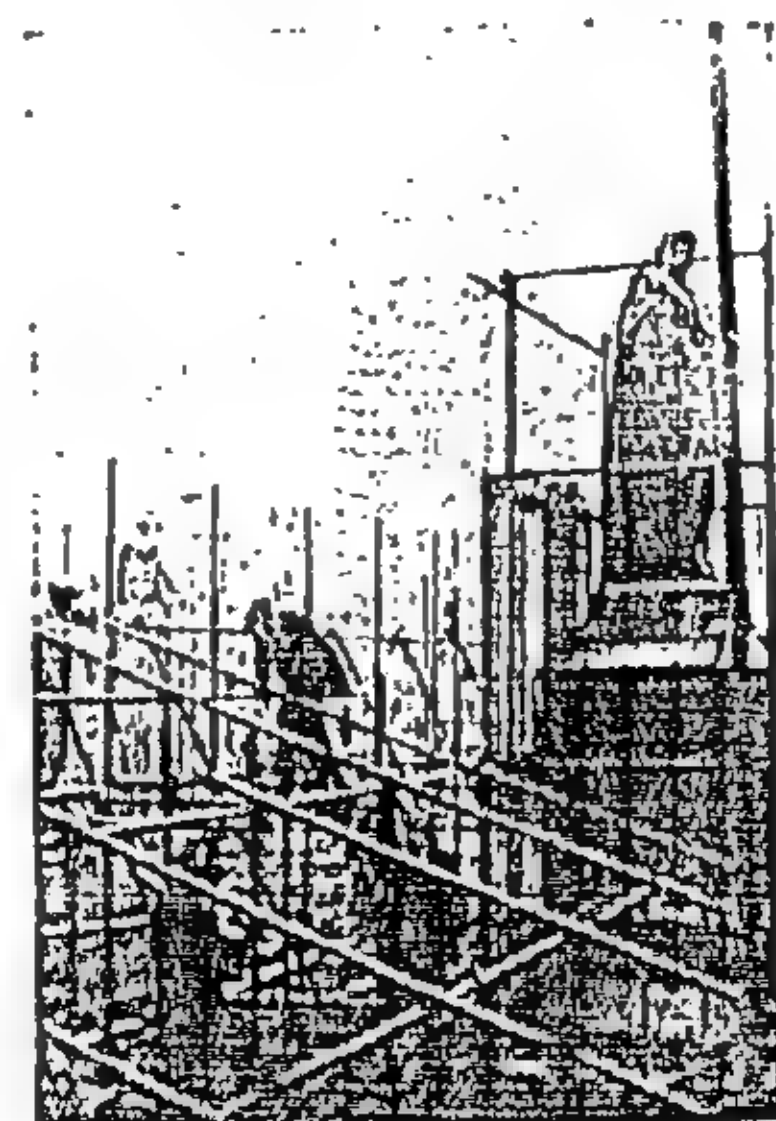
To all our friends and patrons we extend our good wishes for a prosperous New Year. May it bring you every good thing and may prosperity continue long after the holiday is past.



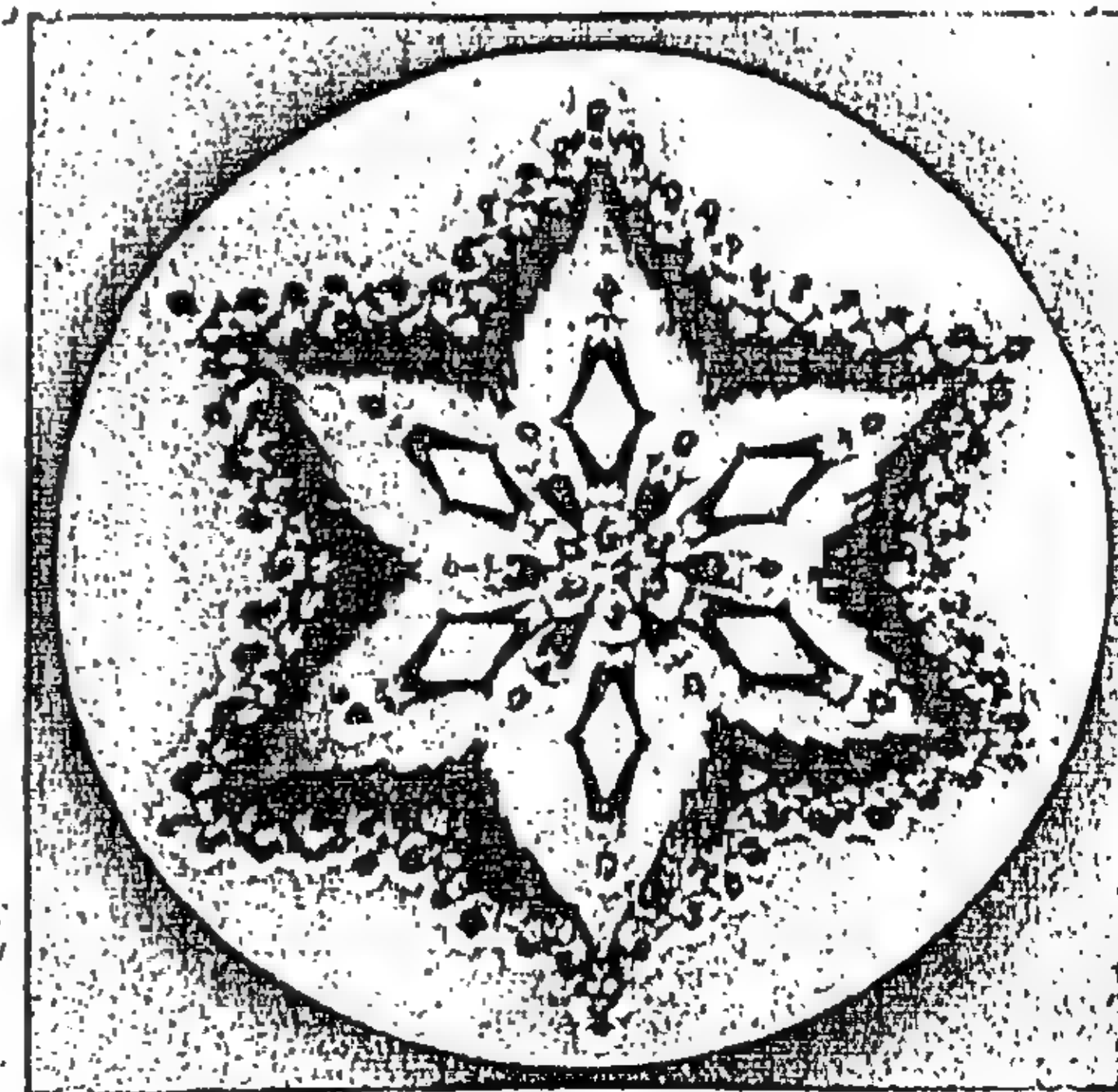
Europe's biggest shovel excavator extracts iron ore at Corby, Northampton. The photograph shows the giant arm of the excavator raising a full load (about 15 tons).



A 550-gallon aluminium beer tank at the Breweries' exhibition, London.



Preparations for the Royal Wedding. Stands for members of the Government being erected outside the Houses of Parliament.



A scene from Warner's musical hit, "Damen," which will be screened at the Alhambra on Tuesday.

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HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 136.

Local Sugar Industry

After the Christmas festivities it is a generally accepted custom to go for a good walk or climb on Boxing Day or on the next day. We paid a visit to the low hills and secluded valleys just beyond Castle Peak and before the Ping Shan district. Short after the turning off from the main road to Castle Peak there is another path which first crosses a stream by means of a concrete bridge and is then flanked on the north by a row of clumps of bamboo. This path led us to an extensive orchard of lychee and other fruit trees and later to a district in which sugar cane was the principal crop.

The cutting of the cane was in progress and we were interested to see a juice-extracting plant in operation. The cane after it had been cut by women was stripped of its lower leaves. The tops were cut off and used as fodder for the oxen, the young stems, roughly foot lengths, below the tops were reserved to be used later as cuttings for propagation, or so it appeared. The main stems were fed into the mill. The mill was similar to the sketch published on p. 198 in the last issue of *Hong Kong Naturalist*; it consisted of a stone trough in

which two cylindrical stones operated on each other by means of wooden cogs. One of these stone drums was rotated by means of two yoke of oxen which were harnessed to each end of a horizontal bar which passed through a vertical wooden beam fixed into the centre of the drum. The rotation of this stone in an anti-clockwise direction caused the other stone by means of the wooden cogs to move clockwise. The cane was fed through the mill at one side and the juice which was squeezed out flowed along a groove in the trough into a wooden tub. This extraction took place under a cone shaped roof thatched apparently with sugar-cane leaves. The canes, deprived of their juice, were stacked in the open to be used later for fuel.

Adjoining this hut was the boiling plant. Two large metal bowls filled with sap were boiling merrily, heat being supplied by a fire underneath. One man was kept occupied stirring with bundles of dried grass and scrub, another was employed stirring and removing scum from the bowls. Near the bowls was a large flat evaporating trough into which the concentrated juice was ladled and in which crystallisation of the sugar took place. The brown sugar looking like fudge was cut into squares, transferred to baskets, weighed and, as it appeared to us, sold on the spot to customers. There are not many such sugar extracting plants in the Colony and we were naturally interested to see this native industry in full swing.

The Japanese Buzzard

Partly because we felt lazy, the aftermath of Christmas no doubt, and partly because the district was a dry one we identified very few birds. At the beginning of our walk, whilst we ate our lunch, we noticed a Japanese buzzard perched in a tree standing solitary in the midst of an area of paddy. Evidently this bird was a favourite one for the branches beneath were white with the bird's droppings. Nearby was a man tending his flock of ducks and the buzzard, as we could see through our glasses, was very interested in these ducks. The man on being questioned said that the bird was a *yung*, what kind of *yung* he did not know but he did know that this bird ate ducks. There can be but little doubt that this buzzard, which seems to be the only species which visits the Colony in the winter, lives partly if not mainly on poultry and ducks stolen from the villages. All villagers dislike the bird and we have been told of as well have seen this species attack a fowl. *La Touche* Vol. II, p. 183 writes, "The Fochow wild-fowls call it the Hen-Hawk but whether it attacks domestic fowl is very doubtful, its natural food being rodents and suchlike small prey." We are inclined to favour the belief of the Fochow men that Hen Hawk is an appropriate name.

TRIED TO DEFRAUD BUS COMPANY

Student Produces Old Season Ticket

Chan Sing, a 21-year-old student, residing at No. 15, Nathan Road, was fined \$20 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for trying to avoid paying his fare while travelling on bus No. 115.

Inspector Foranlon, of the Mong Kok Police Station, stated that the defendant was travelling in the bus and when a ticket inspector asked him for his ticket he said that he had a monthly ticket. Upon being asked to produce his monthly ticket the defendant pulled out an old ticket for the month of August.

After imposing the fine Mr. Hamilton warned the defendant of the seriousness of the offence.

P.W.D. COOLIE INJURED

Liang Li-choi, a P.W.D. drain coolie, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday, after being knocked down by a motor lorry in Tai Hing Street, Shaikwan.

CORPORALS' BALL

Over 400 At East Launceston Function

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Over 400 people were present at the Corporals' Ball of the Second Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant last night.

Among the many distinguished guests present were:—Captains and Mrs. L. H. B. Lethbridge, Lt. and Mrs. F. W. Beer, Lt. H. M. Ervine Andrews and party, Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh, Lt. L. C. M. Russell, Lt. J. P. Williams, Lt. C. A. Harrison, Lt. W. F. T. Flint, Lt. and Mrs. R. V. Russell, Captain and Mrs. H. C. Davis, Regimental Sergeant Major R. T. Slater Band-master, East Lancashire Regiment, A. B. Youe and Mrs. Youe.

The committee responsible for the success of the Ball comprised the following:—Cpl. J. Hart, President; Cpl. T. Davis, Cpl. I. Shroff, Lt. Cpl. T. O. Malley, Lt. Cpl. A. Small and Lt. Cpl. J. Leaning.

The band of the Second Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment was in attendance.

MILITARY CHARITY TOMBOLA

Mr. J. Gosling Wins Four Prizes

Mr. J. Gosling, of H.M.S. Parthian, was the fortunate winner of four prizes at the military charity tombola, which was attended by over 400 people, at the Garrison Lecture Hall last night.

The following is a complete list of the winners:—A. Beaton, R.A.; S. Rawcutt, H.M.S. Medway; N. Powrie, R.N.; F. Little, R.A.; J. Gosling, H.M.S. Parthian; P. Curman, R.A.; G. Ludlow, East Launceston; S. Sawridge, H.M.S. Orpheus; W. Humphries, H.M.S. Adventure; C. Cooper, R.A.S.C.; W. Kirkham, R.A.S.C.; W. Jeffery, H.M.S. Odin; D. George, R.A.; J. Flanagan, R.W.F.; W. Waple, R.N.; S. Stepp, H.M.S. Orpheus; F. Annable, East Launceston; C. Hollis, R.A.O.C.; R. N. Lee, R.A.; T. Powis, R.W.F.; S. Butteridge, R.W.F.; S. Meyer, H.M.S. Proteus; Brooks, East Launceston; L. Leavies, East Launceston.

A. Watson, R.N.; P. Guilfoyle, East Launceston; W. Elliot, H.M.S. Medway; E. Flavell, R.N.; G. Clarke, R.E.; F. Stevens, H.M.S. Proteus; D. Burgess, H.M.S. Adventure; Sergeant Arbon, R.A.; F. Pellingham, H.M.S. Suffolk; W. Jones, R.W.F.; H. Miller, R.A.; E. Gatten, R.N.; A. Davis, R.A.M.C.; and B. Powell, R.W.F.

The weekly all-arms dance at the Garrison Lecture Hall will not be held until January 11.

DR. SHERWOOD EDDY DUE HERE ON TUESDAY

Dr. Sherwood Eddy, the well-known lecturer and writer, who is at present on a lecture-tour of China, is expected to arrive in the Colony on Tuesday. Dr. Eddy will speak at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings.

RIZAL DAY IN COLONY

Filipino Community To Celebrate

Rizal Day will be celebrated by the Colony's Filipino community at a dinner-dance at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, commencing at 12.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A fine musical programme has been drawn up by the committee in which the following will take part: Professor C. de la Cruz, Mrs. N. Kanis, Mrs. E. Sarreal, Sir N. Cristobal, Mr. A. N. Dielo, Mr. E. A. Valeroso, Mr. F. Carpio and Mr. J. A. Silverio.

Mr. L. R. Idelfonso, the Chairman, will open the programme with an address. A dance will complete the programme.

S.P.C. XMAS PARTY

350 Children Given Big Thrill

MR. LO'S APPEAL TO MOTHERS

Over 150 mothers and about 350 children were present at the Children's Tea Party, given by the Inspectors of the Kowloon Branch of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, at No. 12, Sai Yung Choi Street, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon.

The place was gaily decorated and the function opened with three performances comprising of singing and dancing by some of the children, after which a Chinese Punch and Judy show was presented.

Mr. M. K. Lo, chairman of the Society, presided, and presented the prizes to the babies who had gained health and weight while under the care of the Society. Fung Lin, Chan Kam, Chan Kow, Li Sik Woon, Kwok Shui Lin, Ton Wao and the Tang Twins were the prize winners. Mrs. Loseby and Mrs. Matthews distributed presents consisting mostly of toys and sample tins of condensed milk, to the other children.

Two Ladies Thanked. In his speech, Mr. M. K. Lo said: "First of all I want to thank Mrs. Perry and Miss Tsam for the trouble, time, and money which they have spent on our behalf in giving this party."

"I have been asked to speak to you this afternoon on behalf of a very great Society, that is the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, of which I am a member. I say great Society because there is nothing on earth which we cannot do for children."

"I am not going to keep you a long time nor am I going to bore you with a long speech, but I do want to say to you mothers, and also to the children who are old enough to understand that what the Society does to help you all with food, money, and medicine, is only a very small portion of what we want to do, namely to teach you that children die and will die unless they are looked after intelligently and carefully."

"Mrs. Perry and Miss Tsam, whom you know, are really trying to teach you something which they have themselves spent years and years in learning, namely, the need of cleanliness, proper clothing, and proper food."

He concluded that should any mother need help they should go to Mrs. Perry and Miss Tsam for advice at the earliest possible moment, and once again thanked the two ladies for the splendid work they had done.

Free Advice

Mr. Loseby also made a brief

PRETTY WEDDING

Bennetts — Steer At St. Andrew's

BRIDE ARRIVES HERE BY NAIDERA-ON WEDNESDAY

A very quiet wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church yesterday when Miss Mary Louise Bennetts, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennetts of Lohant, Cornwall, became the bride of Mr. Herbert Vincent Steer, a Chief Officer of the China Navigation Steamship Company. The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated.

Miss Bennetts arrived in the Colony on Wednesday by the s.s. Naidera.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. Wilkinson, of Lane, Crawford's, looked charming in a blue silk frock trimmed with white; she carried a bouquet of African daisies.

Mrs. D. D. Richards was the matron of honour and was dressed in pink and navy blue silk.

The duties of best man were carried out by Capt. W. J. Jenkins, of the China Navigation Company.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel.

The happy couple then left for Repulse Bay where they are spending their honeymoon. Later they are going to Faiallag.

HONG KONG DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP

Hong Kong Hotel Staging Contest

ANDREW AND URSULA ARE AMONG FIVE JUDGES

Silver cups will be presented to the first, second, and third prize-winners of the 1935 Hong Kong Dancing Championship, which is being held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Hotel during the week commencing January 7 and concluding January 13.

The contest is being held in connection with the engagement by the Hong Kong Hotel, of those two famous dancers, Andrew and Ursula, who will demonstrate the basic steps for the quick fox trot and the waltz before and during the week of the championship, during the tea-dance.

They will also be two of the five judges, two of whom will be Chinese. The decisions of the judges will be based upon time, rhythm, movement, deportment and rise and fall.

BRITISH SOLDIERS AND SAAR GIRLS

British soldiers sent to the Saar must not marry Saar women. This decision of British military authorities was announced to the men of the first battalion of the Lancashire Regiment when they left their camp at Catterick for the Saar.

speech to remind the mothers and the older children that food is not the only essential item in saving the lives of children, but that they should also know how the children must be brought up. This advice he said, can be had free of charge if the mothers would only take the trouble to approach the Inspectors who have spent more than 10 years in studying this problem.

The function was concluded with tea, cakes, and sandwiches for the visitors, and a substantial meal for each of the mothers and children.

Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. Hopehill, Mr. and Mrs. Loseby, Dr. and Mrs. Matthews, Miss Cotton, Mr. A. E. Perry, and Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg were among those present.

How Whole World Reckons Time

A.D. Now Supersedes All Other Systems

By Tacit And Unconscious Consent Of Mankind

(By the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan.)

TOMORROW for the last time, we shall date our letters, cheques, and other documents "1934." We never bother to add the two letters "A.D.," leaving that to be understood.

In fact, so familiar have we become with these two letters, that we scarcely ever give even a passing thought to their immense significance. Yet they are a standing reminder that all civilised time is reckoned from the birthday of the Baby of Nazareth, and that we claim the years for Him.

For centuries before that birth, all the civilised world had written their dates with the letters "A. U. C." *Ab Urbe Condita*, for the civilised world and the Roman Empire were co-terminous, and men reckoned their time from the founding of Rome—capital and mistress of the world.

The proud citizens of that mighty Empire would have been highly amused, if not righteously indignant, if anyone had suggested that the day was shortly to be stamped with the letters "A. D." It was when the world would count its time no longer from the birth of the proud city on the Tiber, but from the birth of a Child in an obscure village of an insignificant country, where shepherd folk were kneeling around a manger, —His only available cradle.—Yet the fact remains that the letters "A. D." have replaced the letters "A. U. C." and the date of the founding of Rome is remembered to-day only by scholars.

The One Starting Point. One of the first necessities of organised society is, to have, some common measure of time by which to compute the seasons and the years. But before you can reckon time at all, you must fix upon a starting point from which to count. What event, what figure in history, is great enough and of sufficient universal fame to provide the world with such a starting point?

Again and again such starting points have been made; but all of them except one, have either been laid aside, or are in process of being abandoned. Each year brings nearer the day when there will be no nation left which does not reckon time from the Birth of Christ; in fact the process is already almost completed.

Yet from the standpoint of purely secular history, this birth was but that of a Jew, who, in a despised province of the Roman Empire, came of humble peasant stock, and who was distinguished neither in science, nor art, nor letters,—who made no conquests, established no dynasty, founded no earthly empire; who died before He had reached His prime, by

And still it is advancing. Better World Made. For the world is quite definitely becoming (however slowly) a better place for men in which to live, and it is the unrelaxing influence of Christ which remains the one cause of its progressive betterment. Clear cut into the ever changing fabric of human progress, unseen, but very real, He stands to-day, as He has ever stood, inspiring every measure of social and industrial reform. More and more are men, over though unconsciously, claiming the years for Him.

If 1934 has been for many a year of disillusionment, full of the gravest anxiety, in commercial and industrial enterprise, and international bitterness and unrest, and if again in some quarters, there is "distress of nations and men" hearts falling them for fear and for looking for the things that are coming on the earth, yet it is not a fact, that we have made shipwreck of things ourselves, because we have cut ourselves adrift from Him. "Whose will is our peace," and have refused to follow His guidance? In our inmost hearts we know perfectly well that we shall only find rest and security, just in proportion as there is born amongst men, of all nations the conscious purpose to make all the years, in deed and truth, the years of Him whose superscription they bear.

If 1935 sees the start, then it will be the dawn of the golden age of human history.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Nearly 60 children spent a delightful afternoon at the annual party of the Kowloon Union Church Sunday School yesterday. The Christmas Tree, beautifully decorated with multi-coloured lights, presented a suitable background for the party dressed of the kiddies, and the appearance of Santa Claus to distribute the presents, provided an excellent climax.

Thirty-six cases of cholera and 22 cases of small-pox were reported in Calcutta during the week ended December 22. During the same period 17 cases of small-pox were reported in Madras.



The Duke and Duchess of Kent on the balcony of Buckingham Palace responding to the cheers of the thousands gathered below a short while after they were married in Westminster Abbey on November 29. This radio picture shows Prince George and Princess Marina, with the Princess Nicholas of Greece, the bride's father, and Her Majesty Queen Mary, mother of the Duke.



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Britain Tackles The Speed Problem

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four-engined air liner. Four Pobjoy “Niagara” motors will be employed—the most economical aero engine yet produced. They are of 84 h.p. each. The new air liner will take 10 passengers at a cruising speed of 120 m.p.h. to 130 m.p.h.

Only 17 gallons per hour will be used between all four motors, which shows how low the consumption figures are per power unit. But the policy of using four engines for a Thames Estuary crossing is a wise one as it will breed greater confidence among air travellers and increase the volume of the traffic.

Pobjoy Aircrafts, Ltd., who built their engines at Hooton aerodrome, Cheshire, are now to move their works to Rochester to adjoin Short Bros.

Singapore Flying Boats

I saw some of the new Singapore III. types of flying boats which Short Bros. are building for the Air Ministry. They lately received an order for thirteen of these giant boats—the largest flying boat order placed since 1918. Nine of them have been delivered and many are being flown to Singapore, where a strong air base is rapidly being built. Each boat has four Rolls-Royce 600 h.p. “Kestrel” engines.

We have nothing to learn in hull construction for flying boats from other countries. Our boats have always commanded the world’s admiration both for their sturdiness of construction and their seagoing qualities.

Short Bros., for instance, supplied the Kent boats to Imperial Airways. These are used in the

Mediterranean for the Africa and India routes. Although supplied three years ago the only replacement needed has been one wing tip float.

Now most of our flying boat constructors are designing to meet the new requirements of Imperial Airways when the present boats reach obsolescence, which will be within another twelve to eighteen months.

What is needed to-day are boats which can take their thirty passengers in luxury with plenty of cabin room and which can at the same time put up their cruising speeds from 100 m.p.h. to 180 or 150 m.p.h. while at the same time increasing range for some duties.

Imperial Airways’ Intentions

I understand that Imperial Airways, in inquiring for new boats, will need types which can give this increased performance in the Mediterranean to fit in with the higher performances which the land machines are to give in replacement orders. The boats will also have to be capable of giving longer range, perhaps with slightly less accommodation for the first sections of the Atlantic service.

The America-Bermuda service is due to open next summer. Imperial Airways representatives are already in Newfoundland making arrangements for fuel bases for an Atlantic service.

America has her 150 m.p.h. Sikorsky boats for the Bermuda service. Ours will have to give equal performance.

Something like 3,000 to 5,000 drawings are needed for a complete flying boat and, from the word go, about six months elapse before it is ready to be moved from its wooden

cradle in which it is constructed in the hangars to the slipway from which it is launched.

Phillips And Powls

Yet another firm which is building a fast air liner is Phillips and Powls, of Reading Aerodrome, where Mr. F. G. Miles designs the country’s cheapest aircraft. The new air liner will have a speed of nearly 200 m.p.h. with two 200 h.p. engines. It will be a low wing monoplane incorporating such devices as variable pitch propellers and slow landing “flaps.”

Its landing speed will be as low as 45 m.p.h., thus giving a speed range ratio of nearly five to one.

Air Line Operators have already made their wishes in this respect known to aircraft constructors. In the past where machines have cruised at 100 m.p.h. or less a speed range ratio of three to one was sufficient.

Now that cruising speeds are rising it is essential to keep down landing speeds, or very large aerodromes would be needed all over the country.

Such devices as landing “flaps” and air brakes help, and in the case of the new Miles air liner very definite improvement in low landing speed is anticipated.

Apart from this interesting new air liner which may not be seen flying till late next summer, Phillips and Powls have been extremely busy with Miles’ machines. The Miles Hawk light aeroplane which sells at £450 has found over 70 purchasers in all parts of the world in the last twelve months.

A new five-seater Miles Falcon will be available in the spring for feeder lines and special charter work. It will cruise at 150 to 160 m.p.h. and will be powered with a De Havilland Gipsy VI. 200 h.p. engine. Fitted with “flaps” it is claimed it will have no limit at the lower end of its range which may mean it can land at 20 m.p.h. or even less. Indian Airways have ordered this type.

De Havilland

A look round De Havilland’s works at Hatfield aerodrome show how busy they are in the production of the Dragon Rapide air liner with two 200 h.p. Gipsy VI engines. They also are planning the 200 m.p.h. air liner, but it has not so far got beyond the design stage. Their experience with the Comet, however, will save them a lot of time and research and there can be no doubt but that this firm will be in the lists in 1935 with something roomy and fast.

Some twenty Dragon Rapide types are under construction. Hillmans Airways are to have four for their inland air routes and Paris service; Railway Air Services are to have two. The L.M.S. provides the London-Liverpool-Belfast-Glasgow section of this company’s operations and these machines will be used on this route.

Captain Olley is taking two for his charter company, while Spain, Italy, South Africa, Switzerland and Australia have the bulk of the remainder. The petrol companies, including the Anglo-Persian, Anglo-American and Shell Mex are all in the van of progress by ordering air liners of this class for their officials.

England’s Interval Air Mail. Now that the Postmaster General is encouraging the carrying of mails by air more provincial aerodromes will be needed.

I learnt at Liverpool that the Chamber of Commerce there have formed an aviation section under Major R. M. Thornton, the head of the Blue Funnel Line. Major Thornton is a keen private owner who has done a lot for fostering private flying at Liverpool’s Aero Club.

They will foster aviation locally and the provision of suitable aerodromes in the North. It is a plan other Chambers might well copy.

It is just 24 years ago since the first “joy-riding” office was opened at a British aerodrome for passenger flights. This was in November, 1910, at Brooklands. The same wooden hut at which flights were first booked at this aerodrome still stands in the same spot and is still used for the same purpose as well as for the booking of pupils’ instructional flights.

The actual date when the first passenger flight ticket was sold was November 10, 1910. Captain Duncan Davis was there from the beginning with Colonel Cody. He holds the oldest current commercial aviator’s licence in the country. No. 22. One of Brooklands’ newest pupils is Mr. Clifford Mollison, the well-known actor.



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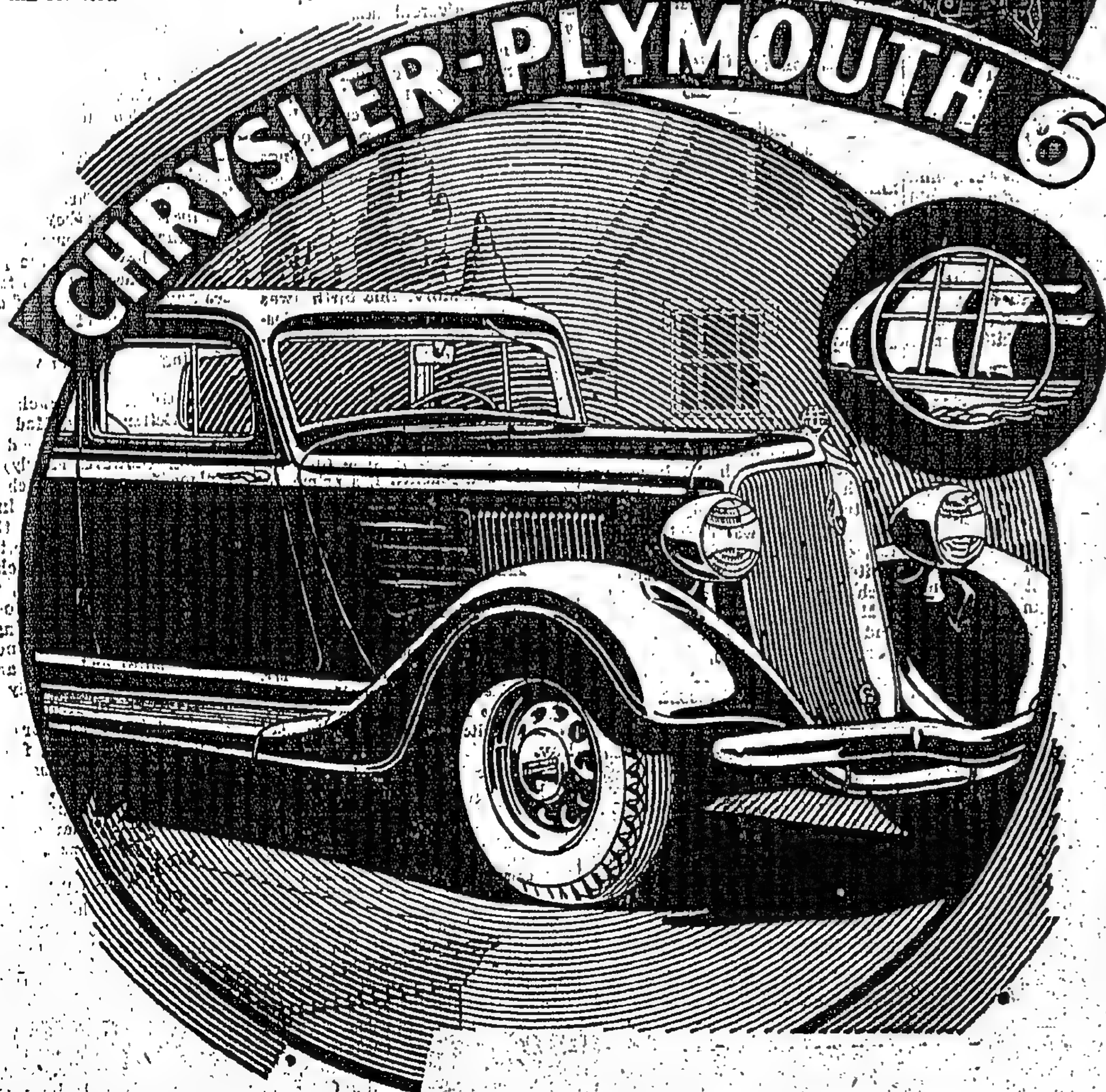
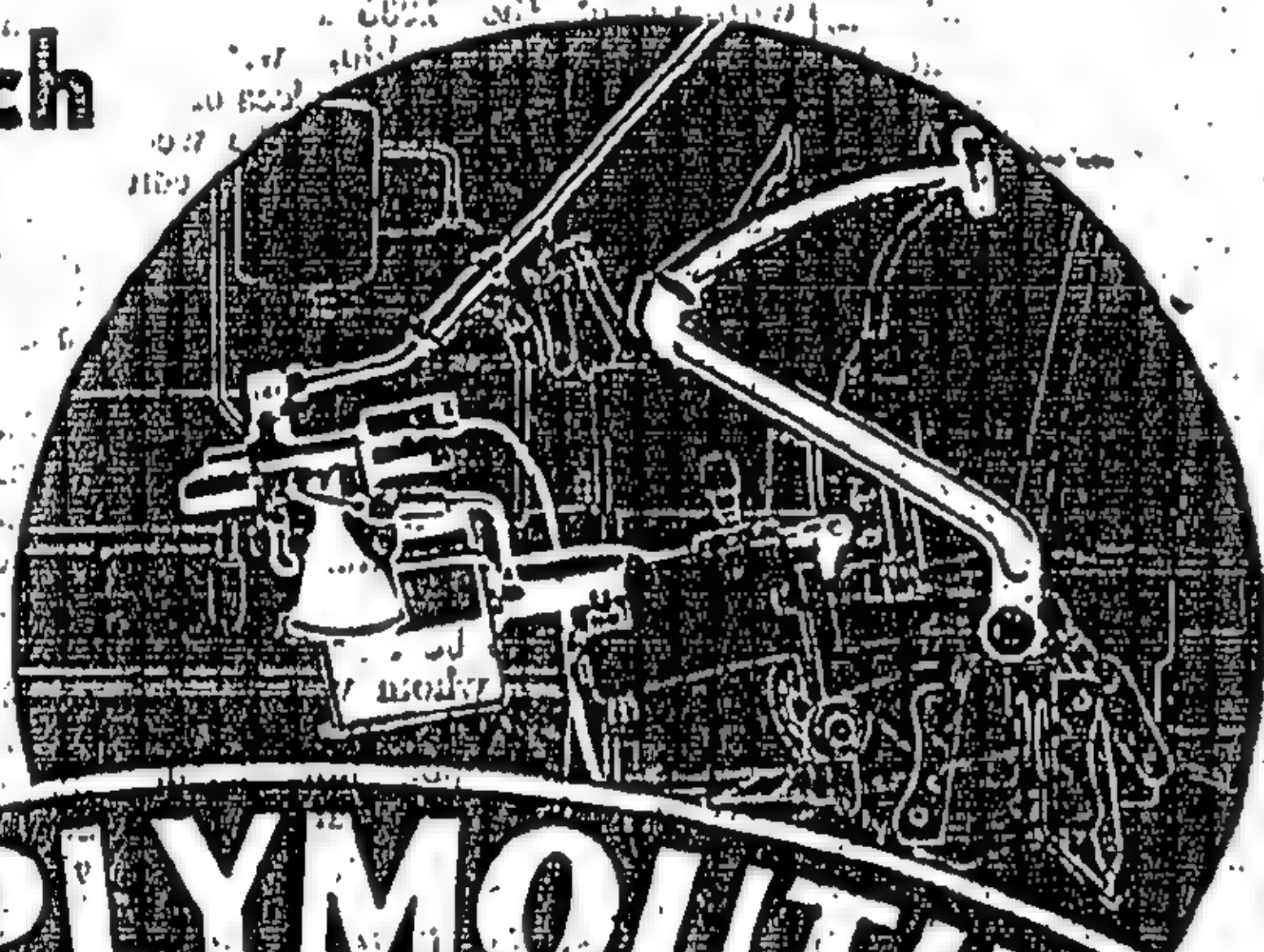
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6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. H. P. Bunton.

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ANOTHER INDIAN OUTRAGE

Police Superintendent Murdered

Lucknow, Yesterday. The Police Superintendent at Mirzapur, Mr. Andrew George Crawford, was shot dead by his servant while asleep at his camp, which was 65 miles from headquarters—Reuter.

FIGHT OUTSIDE MARKET

Suffering from injuries received during a fight outside the Central Market on Friday, Wat Chiu-yu, of No. 3 Jubilee Street, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Yokohama last night and is due to arrive here next Friday morning. She will sail for Manila on the same day.

AIR MAIL CHARGES REDUCED

New Scale Of Rates Announced

Substantial reduction in the air mail rates from Hong Kong are notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette. The special 1/4-ounce charge has been abolished and reductions made in the 1/2-ounce rates.

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Pleading guilty to the charge of stealing a bicycle from Li Hung, the master of the Shun Fat Bicycle shop at No. 561, Canton Road, Pang Kam-mun, an 18-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant Franklin, of the Yaumati Police Station, stated that the defendant hired the bicycle from the complainant on Christmas Day and took it to Canton the same evening on the s.s. Lee Hung. When he arrived at Canton the Customs officers demanded \$6.20 as duty on the cycle; the defendant could not pay and so the Customs Officers took the cycle.

It was found that the defendant was only released from prison on Monday morning.

INCREASED CIRCULATION OF MONEY URGED BY FISHER

Chicago, yesterday.—Mr. Walter L. Fisher in a speech yesterday said that instead of crop reduction Government should increase money circulation with a view to replacing the \$9,000,000,000 lost in the bank failures.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

For breaking in and stealing a brass tap and seven paces of glass from No. 4, Tung Chow Street, first floor, Ho Yiu, a 20-year-old unemployed was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.



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SIGNS OF RECOVERY TAKE SHAPE

WORLD AND COLONY EVENTS

FEW, it will readily be conceded, have cause to look back on 1934 with any pleasure. It has been a year of depression in trade, world-wide unemployment and distress, industrial unrest and strikes. Exaggerated nationalism, with its concomitant fears and hatreds, has created a situation in Europe that might easily blaze into sudden war at any moment. The forces of Nature, too, have been unleashed upon suffering humanity; typhoons and tornadoes, earthquakes, droughts and floods have taken a heavy toll of life and property; while the failure of the human machine has added its quota to the sum of the world's agony by the medium of fires and other disasters by land, sea and air.

Yet there is a visible gleam of sunshine through the heavy clouds that have so long hung over us. Definite, even though slight, signs of returning prosperity have been noted recently, especially amongst the two great English-speaking peoples of the world, and on all sides there is a hope, even a belief, that the upward movement that has undoubtedly begun will be carried steadily on with ever-growing momentum during the coming year.

Below we give a short chronicle of the main events that have made history in every quarter of the world during the year that is now passing, followed by a list of the principal happenings during the same period in our own little world of Hong Kong.

February 18.—King Albert of Belgium killed while mountaineering.

March 1.—Henry Pui Yi enthroned as first Emperor of Manchukuo.

April 7.—Japan sets forth a species of Monroe Doctrine for Asia.

April 17.—Budget introduced by British Chancellor of the Exchequer, £796,000 surplus.

May 1.—Austria became a Fascist State.

May 15.—Olympic collided with Nantucket lightship, 7 drowned.

June 30.—State Police seized Storm Troops headquarters in Berlin; General Schleicher shot.

July 2.—Many executions announced by Herr Hitler.

July 15.—General strike began in San Francisco.

July 25.—Nazi attack on Government in Vienna, murder of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss.

August 2.—President Hindenburg died; Herr Hitler succeeded to the Presidency.

August 9.—President Roosevelt announced nationalisation of silver.

September 8.—Terrible fire disaster on the American ship Morro Castle, 200 lives lost.

September 18.—Soviet accepted invitation to enter League of Nations.

September 21.—Terrible typhoon disaster in Kyoto, Kobe and Osaka.

September 22.—Over 200 miners lost their lives at Gresford Colliery, Wrexham.

September 26.—The new Cunardor, named Queen Mary by the Queen, launched on the Clyde.

October 4.—Spanish rising. Martial law proclaimed.

October 9.—King Alexander of Yugoslavia and M. Barthou, French Foreign Minister, assassinated at Marseilles.

October 13.—H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester opened the Melbourne Centenary Celebrations.

October 15.—Death of M. Poincaré.

October 23.—C. W. A. Scott and C. Campbell Black won the England to Australia air race.

November 29.—H.R.H. Duke of Kent married to Princess Marina of Greece.

December 1.—Devastating floods follow fierce gales in Melbourne.

December 2.—Sergei Kirov, Stalin's right-hand man shot dead in Moscow.

December 3.—Decision for International force to maintain order prior to and during the Saar Plebiscite.

December 4.—C. T. P. Ulm, famous American air ace, missing.

December 6.—Enforced exodus of Hungarians from Yugoslavia; sequel to Marseilles crime.

December 11.—Thirty-nine burned to death in the Kern's Hotel fire at Lansing, Michigan.

December 11.—Severe blizzards swept America leaving 10,000 homeless.

December 18.—Malaria epidemic claims tens of thousands in Ceylon.

December 19.—K. L. M. plane which secured second place in epic air race crashed at Rutbn Wells. Eight killed.

Local Events

January 2.—Mr. C. C. Wu, diplomat and member of Kuomintang Executive, died in Hong Kong.

January 4.—Miss Marjorie Holme-Sumner, second daughter of Captain Berkeley Holme-Sumner and Mrs. Holme-Sumner, of Plaxton, Kent, was married to Lieutenant R. C. J. Dreyer, of H.M.S. Borwick, eldest son of Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, and Lady Dreyer, at St. John's Cathedral.

January 6.—Marshall Chang Haueh-liang passed through the Colony on his return to China after a vacation of nearly a year in Europe.

January 6 and 7.—Successful agricultural show at Shek Wu Hui, Sheung Shui.

January 10.—Approximately \$3,000 embezzlement discovered at Messrs. Dbdwell's, following the disappearance of a clerk, Pang Chung-man.

January 16.—Miss Lucy Chan, daughter of Mr. Chan Wing, Kuala Lumpur millionaire, was married to Mr. Lam Suet-chun, B.A., son of Mr. Lam How-cho.

January 22.—"Safety First" campaign started by the Police Department.

January 24.—Sub-Lieut. D. E. Gillespie, of H.M.S. Verity, was found fatally shot in his cabin while the ship was returning to port after exercises.

January 24.—Disastrous fire at Shek Kip Mei, which left scores of unfortunate people homeless.

February 1.—Mr. E. L. Stainfield, clerk and usher of the Supreme Court, died.

February 3.—Douglas steamer, s.s. Hui Ning, ran ashore near Swatow.

February 10.—Mr. D. McLellan, Importer Rugby captain and King's College master, was married to Miss Winifred Henderson.

February 11.—Death of General von Sick at the French Hospital.

February 14.—Mr. Robert G. Shewan, founder of the firm of Shewan, Tomes and Company, was fatally injured by a fall from the verandah of his residence in Conduit Road.

February 16.—Mr. A. G. Ursell killed by a fall into a dock at the Royal Naval Dockyard. Mr. Ursell was a charwoman of the officers' department.

February 17.—A. D. C. production, "Ten Minute Alibi," scored a big success.

February 19.—The Hon. Mr. Justice J. R. Wood was farewelled by members of the legal profession of the Colony prior to taking his last case as a Judge of the Supreme Court.

February 20.—Death of M. T. H. A. McCarthy, Accountant of P. & O. Bank.

February 22.—Mr. W. E. Van Eps, one of the Colony's oldest residents, passed away.

February 22.—Sir Alexander Cadogan arrived in the Colony on route to take up his post as British Minister to China.

February 23.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended Requiem Mass in memory of King Albert of Belgium.

February 26.—The Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, was welcomed to the Supreme Court prior to taking his first case in the Colony.

February 27.—Miss Maryse—Hiltz, famed French aviatrix, arrived en route to Tokyo from Paris by plane.

March 5.—s.s. Shuntien launched at Talkoo.

March 7.—H.M.S. Robin, river gunboat, launched at Talkoo.

March 8.—Lieut. J. Richardson, South Wales Borderers, was married to Miss R. L. May. The bride was given away by His Excellency the Governor.

March 9.—Midshipman H.C.B. Pearce, of H.M.S. Cumberland, was killed in a car accident at Fanling.

March 12.—s.s. Svalde, of the Douglas line, ran ashore at the mouth of the Min River, on Breckwater Rock, during fog and became a total loss.

March 14.—U.S.S. Fulton, American



This is the portrait of herself that Princess Marina, bride of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, selected for distribution to her wedding guests.

gunboat, was gutted by fire at Blas Bay. The officers and crew were rescued by H.M.S. Wishart.

March 17.—South China Athletic Association pavilion opened at Caroline Hill by His Excellency the Governor.

March 21.—Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., opened the new China Fleet Club, Wanchai.

March 21.—Colony struck by sudden gale. Ten people were known to have drowned. H.M.S. Robin was badly damaged and a Wuchow river steamer, went aground.

March 24.—The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, former Secretary for Chinese Affairs, left the Colony on retirement.

March 31.—H.M.S. Cornflower was handed over to the H.K.N.V.F.

April 3.—The Rev. J. R. Higgs was welcomed as the new vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

April 6.—Mrs. Hannah Scott was killed in a motor-cycle accident at Wanchai when she was thrown from the side-car.

April 6.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel left for a brief vacation to Japan.

April 11.—Successful production of "The First Mrs. Fraser" by the Amateur Dramatic Society.

April 17.—Full parade farewell to Col. L. G. Bird, H.K.V.D.C.

April 19.—Three R.A.F. flying boats arrived in the Colony from Singapore, via the Philippines.

April 25.—Anzac Day wreath-laying at the Cenotaph.

April 25.—Major Harry St. George Thoyls, Lincolnshire Regiment, was married to Miss Margaret Dorothy Horrell, niece of Sir William Horrell.

April 28.—Philippine Islands Independence Mission arrived from the United States en route to Manila.

May 4.—An R.A.F. Fairey 3F plane crashed while landing on H.M.S. Eagle. Cpl. Winter was injured, but the pilot was unhurt.

May 11.—The well-known Chinese newspaper, "Wah Tat Po," the pioneer of Chinese journalism in Hong Kong, celebrated its 71st anniversary.

May 11.—Official opening of the new Stock Exchange by Mr. G. H. Potts.

May 12.—Car parking changes instituted in the city. Pedder Street was again used as a stand.

May 13.—Death of Mrs. H. L. Langley, Headmistress of the Kowloon Tong Junior School.

May 14.—More than 40 people were killed and 44 were injured in the gasometer explosion disaster at West Point. Thirteen houses in the vicinity of the container were demolished by the blast and the subsequent fire.

May 25.—Opening of the new building of the Tung Wah Hospital at Po Yan Street by His Excellency the Governor.

May 13.—The famous film comedians,

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, arrived in the Colony for a week's stay.

May 30.—Mr. "Teddy" Fincher, well-known local sportsman, was married to Miss Marie Kacker at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

May 30.—A Chinese pilot, Tao To, escaped with injuries when he crashed into the sea with an Avro Cadet plane belonging to the Far East Flying Training School.

May 29.—Mrs. Gueria, wife of the former Portuguese Consul-General in Hong Kong, was found dying in her room at the Peninsula Hotel with a bullet wound in her temple.

June 1.—The Japanese steamer, s.s. Tomi Maru, went aground on Fraser.

June 2.—The Hong Kong Jockey Club introduced \$1 cash sweep tickets as against the customary figure of \$5.

June 4.—Mr. Robert Baker, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. G. T. Padgett, and Mr. A. R. Sutherland were honoured by His Majesty the King in the Birthday Honours.

June 6.—Mr. Chan Lin-pak, J.P., managing director of Messrs. Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, was charged with fraudulent appropriation.

June 11.—Meeting of the Peak Tramway Company, Ltd., at which it was suggested that the extension of the line to Queen's Road, as agreed in the "China Mail" on May 12, 1933, should be carried out if permission could be obtained. The "China Mail" re-opened its campaign, but as far as can be ascertained the Tramway Company have made no further progress.

June 11.—Children's playground was opened at Wanchai by Sir T. Southern.

June 16.—Foundation stone of the new school and church hall of All Saint's Church, Homumtin, was laid by the Bishop of Hong Kong.

June 20.—The Italian ship, Col di Lana, went ashore on Pratas.

June 22.—Five British children were thrown into the Albany nullah resulting in the death of 3-year-old Michael Pine.

June 23.—Full water supply was resumed in all Island districts following exceptionally heavy rains.

July 12.—Three-day conference of British and Chinese officials of the Kowloon-Canton Railway was opened to negotiate a new agreement.

July 15.—Fire broke out on the s.s. Hop Sang, while she was en route from Canton to Hong Kong.

July 19.—Mr. W. L. Ploew, former local journalist, leaped to his death from the eighth floor of Gloucester Building.

July 21.—Sensational double murder at Shamshuipo. Young Chinese couple stabbed to death.

July 31.—Captain Charles Pennack, Lincolnshire Regiment, was married to Miss Lily Rensow MacKay, at St. Andrew's Church.

August 1.—Pilgrimage from Hong Kong to the tomb of Dr. Robert Morrison at Macao.

August 2.—H.M.S. Witch despatched to Foochow to protect British interests in view of the Communist menace.

August 4.—Miss Marjorie White, film star, arrived in the Colony.

August 11.—"Eva", Hong Kong's latest traffic safety device, was erected at the cross-roads of Pedder Street, Des Voeux Road and Chater Road.

August 16.—The Mount Parker tunnel was completed, marking another step in the Colony's water supply system.

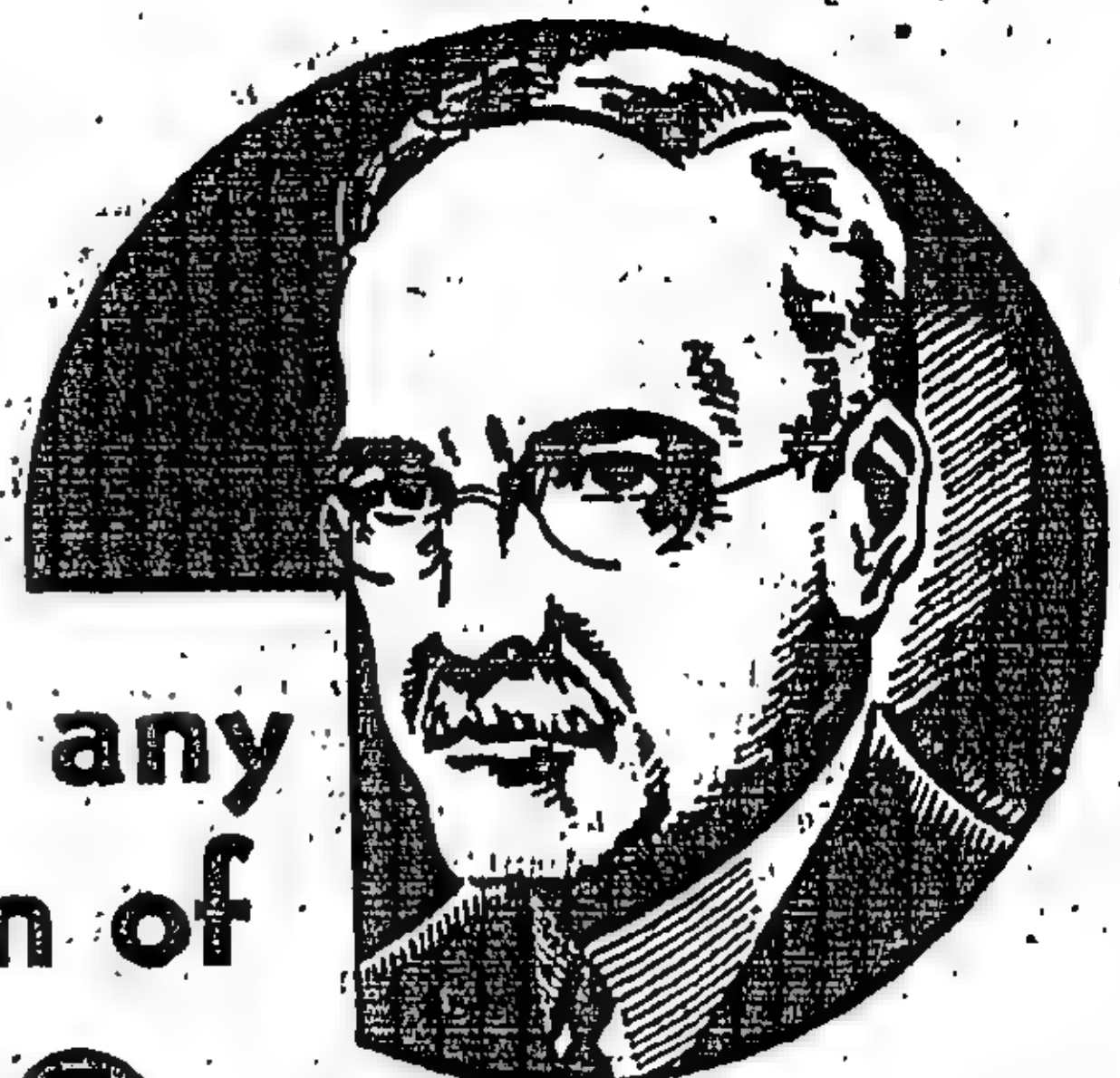
September 4.—Lieut. A. R. H. Walker, of H.M.S. Whitshed, was killed by a fall while rock-climbing at Mirs Bay.

September 6.—All Saint's Church hall and primary school, Homumtin, was declared open by the Bishop of Hong Kong.

September 13.—Colony's Budget speech was read at the Legislative Council meeting. A surplus balance of \$12,601,259 was announced.

September 21.—H.M.S. Robin was beached in the Kung Chak Rapids, West River after hitting a rock.

September 29.—Sir Robert Ho Tung returned to the Colony after nearly two years' absence.



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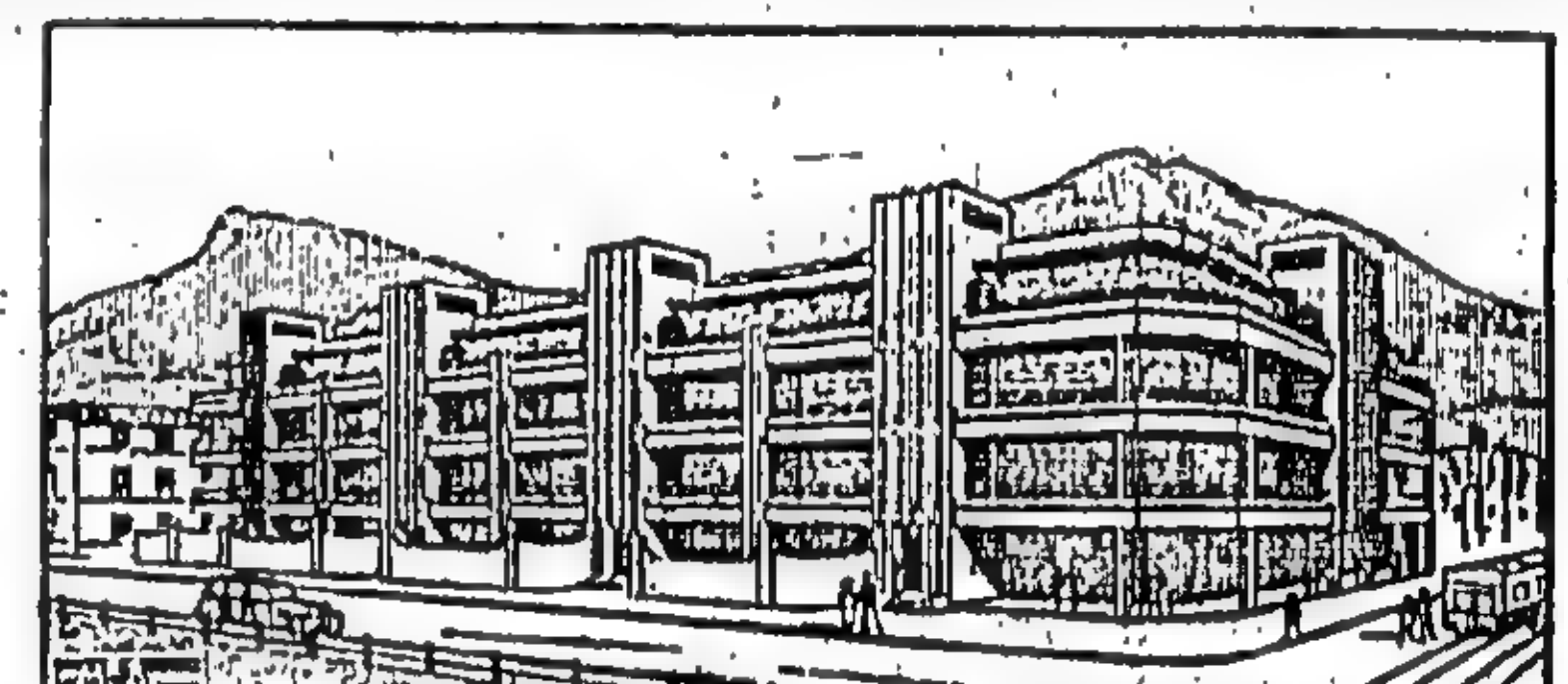
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October 6.—The Ellerman Line vessel, s.s. City of Cambridge, went aground on Pratas Shoal. The crew of 80 were taken off by H.M.S. Suffolk in exceedingly rough weather.

October 18.—The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector-General of Police, relinquished his command after 16 years.

October 17.—Foundation stone of the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank was laid by His Excellency the Governor.

October 18.—Able Seaman E. G. Russell was killed by a blow from a plane propeller on board H.M.S. Eagle.

October 18.—The tug Talkoo returned safely to port after a desperate battle with mountainous seas encountered while making the trip to Pratas in connection with the grounding of the s.s. City of Cambridge.

November 1.—Successful Searchlight Tattoo at Sookunpo.

November 11.—"Alice in Wonderland" foto opened at St. Andrew's Church grounds.

November 12.—Capt. P. V. Williams, Officer Commanding 4th H.K.S.R.A., pleaded guilty to seven charges of making false entries in Battery account books, involving \$1,000 when he came before a Military Court Martial at Scandal Point Hall.

November 14.—The Rev. Mother Paul, of the French Convent Hospital, was decorated with the Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur.

November 15.—Philharmonic Society produced "Merrie England".

November 16.—First local divorce case undisturbed. Decree nisi granted Mrs. Dorothy Florence Soares.

November 20.—Colony's 2nd defence tested during a mild air raid.

November 20.—Miss Phoebe Kotewall, daughter of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, was married to Mr. Walter A. Hung, at the Supreme Court.

November 22.—The Royal Welch Fusiliers arrived in the Colony to receive the South Wales Borderers.

November 25.—Aeroplane crash at Fanling. Dr. J. C. McGown and his passenger, Mr. J. P. Wright, were injured, but not seriously.

November 26.—The British Minister to China arrived in the Colony from Canton on board H.M.S. Pelicula. It was reported to be an official visit.

November 26.—Admiral Dreyer re-

INTERPORT SPORT

turned to the Colony on board his flagship, H.M.S. Kent.

November 29.—The transport Somersdale left for Hong, taking with her the South Wales Borderers.

December 1.—Mysterious attack on Police Station at Sheung Shui.

December 6.—Babe Ruth and Connie Mack, U.S. baseball luminaries, passed through the Colony en route to Manila.

December 7.—Pool Engineering Laboratory, Hong Kong University, was opened by H.E. the Governor.

December 10.—Luz Jose Ribeiro, aged 6, was alleged to have been kidnapped from his home; No. 7 Hanol Street, Kowloon.

December 23.—H.M.S. Seaworm went aground at Mahau during thick fog.

February 14.—Rugby. Hong Kong beat Shanghai by a penalty goal and a try (6 points) to a penalty goal (3 points) at the Valley.

February 16.—Soccer. Shanghai beat Hong Kong by 6 goals to 2 at Shanghai.

February 16.—Hockey. Hong Kong drew with Macao (1-1) at King's Park.

February 16.—Soccer. Tientsin beat Hong Kong by 4 goals to 2 at Shanghai.

April 7.—Hockey. Malaya beat Hong Kong by 4 goals to nil at King's Park.

September 8.—9 and 10.—Bowls. Shanghai beat Hong Kong by 3 matches to nil at Shanghai.

September 11.—Bowls. Hong Kong beat Hankow.

September 17.—Swimming. Tientsin (38) beat Hong Kong (24) and Shanghai (27) at Shanghai.

September 30.—Polo. Shanghai beat Hong Kong by 7 goals to 2 at Causeway Bay.

October 13.—Cricket. Shanghai beat Hong Kong by 270 runs at Shanghai.

October 18.—Golf. Shanghai beat Hong Kong by 8 matches to 1 at Shanghai.

All different dates.—Shooting. Shanghai beat Hong Kong and Singapore.

A new Interport swimming record was established by Kwok Chun-hang (H.K.) when he covered the 100 Yards Breast-stroke in 70.55 secs.



Illustrating the ten greatest news stories of 1934, the "newest year since the World War," as named by J. V. Connolly, President of the International News Service, in an address before the convention of the Inter-scholastic Press Association at Washington and Lee University. 1—Arrest of Bruno Hauptmann as Lindbergh baby kidnapper. 2—Deflation of the dollar (the President is seen signing the gold bill). 3—Assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and the French Foreign Minister, M. Louis Barthou. 4—Hitler's "Blood Purge," signalling his triumph as absolute ruler of Germany. (Troops are seen watching every move of the people on that eventful Saturday.) 5—The Morro Castle disaster. 6—Assassination of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss of Austria. 7—Capture of Sumatran Island in the Dutch and his return for trial. 8—Record-breaking flight of Scott and Black in the London-Australia air marathon. 9—Department of Justice's manhunt ending in the killing of John Dillinger (inset) and "Pretty Boy" Floyd. 10—San Francisco general strike.

Saints Surprise The Club

REGRETTABLE MISUNDERSTANDING MARS KEEN GAME

(Continued from Page 4.)

The Recreio, however, thoroughly deserved their win and the primary cause was B. Gosano. His constructive work in the approach was really magnificent and to this was added an effective accuracy in long wing passes. He displayed many clever swerves when in possession, and, combining his previous best exhibition of ball control with really fast runs, was more than a match for the East Lanes defenders.

The Recreio went away right from the start, and after Gomes was intercepted in the nick of time, took the lead when Goncalves flashed the ball goalwards from a great centre effort by Alves, T. Castilho deflecting the ball into the net and out of the Oxford's reach.

East Lanes Go Near

Following the kick-off Gorman tested Marques with a shot which just scraped the upright, and from a free-kick just on the centre-line North topped the bar, and an effort from Horner went the same way.

From his position on the side-line, Alves sent over a high lob which Oxford fumbled, but he managed to punch clear.

Back again at the Recreio goal, Horner brought Marques full-length to deflect a hot shot, and in the ensuing scrimmage a penalty was awarded against Silva-Netto for handling. Gorman took the penalty, and netted well out of Marques' reach for the equaliser.

Continuing the pressure the East Lanes came back to the attack and Lawton and O'Donnell both tested Marques unsuccessfully. Gorman followed these efforts with a quick shot from inside the goal-area, but Marques made a great save.

Gosano Penetrates

In the first minute of the second half the Recreio took the lead once more, B. Gosano neatly converting a corner kick.

Then occurred the mis-understanding of the whistle from which Alves scored, and, although the players became slightly ruffled, the standard of the game did not deteriorate greatly.

Alves made a very fast wing-run from his own half, but the resultant centre was lost. B. Gosano, however, went very close when his shot was deflected by Smith and struck the upright.

A clever movement between B. Gosano and Alves received its reward when following a corner Bertie sent the ball to Alves who took the ball along his wing for a few yards and drew the back. When the back approached Alves centred well ahead of the play and B. Gosano beating his opponent in a speedy dash took possession to net well clear of Oxford.

Almost in the last minute of play, the East Lanes were awarded another penalty and Gorman again shot brilliantly leaving Marques not the slightest chance of saving.

Recreio: V. Marques; Silva-Netto, Bowen; E. Marques, A. V. Gosano, L. Castilho; Goncalves, T. Castilho, B. Gosano, Gomes and Alves.
East Lanes: Oxford, Ball, Swain; Power, Smith, North, O'Donnell, Lawton, Gorman, Horner and Tully.

BORDERERS FAIL TO AID KOWLOON

(Continued from Page 4.)

The Artillery attacked at the opening, and a misunderstanding between Morrison and Everest let in Mathew, but Boyes made a splendid clearance. After a good movement on the right, Mathew secured and passed to Morton, who coolly lobbed the ball over the advancing Boyes into the net. Stung by this reverse, Kowloon went very close, when V. White shot just past the upright, after a good bout of passing between Davies and Knox. Smith should have increased the Artillery's score, but he shot weakly outside after being sent through by Morton.

The Artillery went further ahead, when Smith lobbed the ball into the goalmouth, and Morton cleverly diverted it past Boyes. At the other end, Knox gave V. White a good chance, but the latter's shot went high over the bar. Gilmohr mistimed, and let Smith through again, but a wild shot went well outside.

During the second period, Kowloon pressed hard, and good efforts

ARTILLERY BEAT KOWLOON

Losers' Forwards Miss Opportunities

On the Kowloon ground yesterday afternoon the Artillery proved too good for the Kowloon juniors, securing both points by three clear goals.

Videro had no chance with the goals scored, and was rather lucky to stop a good shot from Worthington in the first half.

No goals were scored in the first half, and the exchanges were fairly even. The Artillery had bad luck when a shot from Worthington struck Videro and rebounded from the underside of the cross-bar, and another good effort by Thompson hit the bar. Just before the interval, a pass from Rivers rolled slowly across the goalmouth, and both Thompson and Lench misjudged, less than a foot from the goal, with Videro well out of position.

The Artillery quickly took the lead in the second half, when a good bout of passing between Worthington, Rivers and Lench resulted in the latter scoring with a good drive. Keeping up the pressure, Brown placed the Artillery further ahead with a snap goal, Kowloon went near when Mack-Videro appearing unsighted.

The Artillery dropped a shot by Whelan, but Court could not quite reach the ball with a vacant goal in front of him.

A good through-pass from Hunt, gave Thompson an opening, and his shot gave Videro no chance of saving.

Towards the end, Kowloon should have decreased the lead, when Court went through, but he left his shot too late, and was charged off the ball by Yoxall. Another chance was missed when Hayes hit the post when faced with an open goal.

Kowloon: Videro; Hickman, Cutler, Hopkins, Roberts, Tillery; Whelan, Thompson, Court, Hayes and Pereira.
Artillery: Mackrell, Price, Yoxall; Worthington, Hunt, Fisher, Rivers, Brown, Thompson, Lench and Taylor.

RAILWAY & POLICE SHARE GOALS

Defences Shine In Both Teams

An even encounter, in which defences predominated, took place between the Railway and the Police in the Third Division, resulting in a draw of one goal each.

Raiders on either goal marked the opening exchange, but the sound defence tactics of Tam Shui-wing and Wong Sung of the Police, and Ip Shing-ming of the railway, proved too good for the inside forwards. Chan chui placed the Police ahead with a good drive, but the Railway quickly equalised through Chan Hau-ting.

EAST LANCS RETAIN LEADERSHIP

Beat Fusiliers Easily In Third Division

A good game was witnessed at Happy Valley yesterday, when the East Lanes retained the Third Division league leadership by beating the Fusiliers by goals 5 to 2.

Tatler, who showed very good ball control, and Fisher were the outstanding of the Fusilier forwards, the latter sending over some very useful centres.

The East Lanes led at the interval by 3 goals to 2, and on the resumption they had most of the play and scored twice again.

Goals were scored for the East Lanes by Crossley, Pritchard (2), Elliott and Sandford, whilst Singleton and Ashurst netted for the Fusiliers.

by Eastman and Elliott went near. A splendid shot by Elliott hit the bar, and shots by White and G. White were blocked and cleared by Price.

After a spell of midfield play, Pardoe sent the ball up to Morton. Morrison should have cleared, but mis-kicked, and Morton gave him no chance to recover, beating Boyes with a low drive.

Kowloon: Boyes; Everest, Morrison, Gilmohr, Davies, Bliss; Eastman, Elliott, G. White, V. White and Knox.
Artillery: Durham, Price, Hopkins, Scott, Pardoe, Harris, Edmunds, Mathew, Morton, Knight and Smith.

JUNIOR SHIELD TO-DAY

Navy And Engineers Expected To Win

LINCOLNS WILL EXTEND SOUTH CHINA "B"

The two Junior Shield First Round fixtures between the Navy, holders, and the Eastern, who clash at Causeway Bay, and the encounter between The Athletic, former holders, and the Royal Engineers will provide the features of to-day's soccer programme.

The Navy juniors are expected to enter the Second Round of the Junior Shield, while in the other tie, the Engineers will have their hands full when they clash with the Athletic on the Club ground. Both teams are performing moderately well in the junior League, although the Sappers are expected to secure a win.

South "B," now second in the Senior division of the League, will be fully tested when they entertain the Lincolns.

Both teams have recently suffered reverses, the Lincolns going under to the Athletic last week by 3 goals to 1, and the Recreio accounting for the Chinese by the odd goal.

Athletic Favoured
On the Club ground, the Athletic meet the Police in what should be a fast and fairly interesting encounter. The Athletic, who are on the top of their form at present, are favoured to win.

In the Second Division the Lincolns and East Lanes clash should provide a good afternoon's entertainment, while South China are expected to beat the Fusiliers.

The following is the forecast, giving the favoured team in capitals:—

FIRST DIVISION
S. CHINA "B" v Lincolns (Club, 4 p.m.)
ATHLETIC v Police (Club, 4 p.m.)

JUNIOR SHIELD
Navy v Eastern (Navy Grd., Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)
v ENGINEERS (Club, 2.30 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
LINCOLNS v East Lanes (Chatham Rd., 4 p.m.)
S. CHINA v Fusiliers (Club, 4 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
Engineers v R.A.S.C. (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
LINCOLNS v AIR FORCE (Chatham Rd., 2.30 p.m.)

RADIO & ORDNANCE IN GOALLESS DRAW

Defences Gain Upper Hand

At the Valley yesterday, the Radio were very lucky to share the points with the R.A.O.C. in their Third Division game, which was devoid of goals.

Singh played a very good game for the Radio, but was poorly supported.

Worried, of the Ordnance, was unlucky with a powerful cross drive grounder following a good movement.

In the two defences, Gooch, for the Ordnance, shone, tackling and clearing well, whilst Duffield and O'Brien were a tower of strength in the Ordnance attack.

After the interval, the Ordnance dominated play but were unable to score.

MEDICALS' GOOD WIN OVER RECREIO

Standard Of Play Above Average

In a very fast and cleanly-fought encounter, the R.A.M.C. defeated the Recreio yesterday by 4 goals to 2 in their Third Division clash.

The standard of play was exceptionally good for a junior league match, and several of the movements were especially clever.

The outstanding player of the game was undoubtedly Wright, in the Medicals goal, whose saves were both spectacular and clever, his efforts in the second half being deserving of the highest praise.

Goutly, at centre-half, was also well on form, being exceptionally good in distribution.

Santos and his inside partners provided the best of the Recreio play, and worked with an intimate knowledge of each other's play, which made their work very effective.



O. S. James Prandy, the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Featherweight champion and Belt holder, who will meet Stoker Dee for the Colony title next Saturday night at the Lee Theatre.

COMMODORE ELLIOT WINS

PAT BEATS JAN IN YACHT RACE

TOYNETTE'S SUCCESS IN MENAGERIE RACE

Pat, sailed by Commodore Fank Elliott R.N., won the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's special "A" Class event yesterday when she beat Jan (Mr. O. Bruusgaard) by 3 minutes 30 seconds over an 8.6 miles course.

Toynette, with Capt. W. F. Fentell at the helm, won the Mixed same course, by 5 minutes 10 seconds over an 8.6 miles course.

Full details were as follows:—

"A" Class—Started at 14.30
Carpenter A1 16.25.40
(Mr. J. R. Borgue-Cauland)
Oslo A2 16.34.20
(Lt. O'Brien R.N.)

Waip II A3 16.17.50
(Major J. A. Griffin)
La Linda A5 16.26.51
(Mr. E. Cooke)

Jan A6 16.16.31
(Mr. O. Bruusgaard)
Isobel A7 16.20.35
(Doctor L. J. Davis)

Joss A8 16.20.37
(Mr. J. R. L. Stanton)
Pat A12 16.13.01
(Commodore E. Elliott R.N.)

Painted Lady A14 16.17.57
(Major F. C. Booty)
Mixed Classes—Started at 14.45
Corrected Points

Diana H1 D.N.F.
Colleen H2 16.31.28
(Major T. B. Austin)

Rolla H3 16.24.52
(Col. L. G. Kirke)
Alaska H5 16.26.25
(Mr. H. R. A. Wood)

Daphne H1 16.46.22
(Lt. Gairdner)
Stella Y1 16.31.10
(Mr. I. G. Picher)

Robena Y4 16.29.07
(Capt. H. Marshall)
Widgeon Y6 D.N.F.
Adance Y8 16.33.25
(Major Kennedy)

Gael G1 16.20.43
(Capt. Quinlan)
Eumice G3 16.35.38
(Mr. Anthony)

Toynette G2 16.19.51
(Capt. W. J. Fennell)
Joan G6 16.37.21
(Mr. F. Coope)

Sirlus G7 16.26.20
(Mr. Cooper)
Lola G9 16.35.46
(Lt. P. G. Parker)

BOXING

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Brilka and Cumbot Jack met again in Rangoon, when the latter obtained a points decision over 15 rounds.

Brilka meets A. B. Appleby of H.M.S. Kent, the latter being an excellent boxer who has met many of the Navy's best, and who is likely to fully extend the German.

A. B. Windgrave of H.M.S. Phoenix, who obtained a technical knock-out decision over A. B. Fancey of H.M.S. Suffolk a fortnight ago, will meet the latter in a return six rounds welterweight contest.

There are three other events, including a 10-round bantamweight contest between an American sailor and one of the China Fleet boxers.

This promises to be one of the highlights of the programme, as both men are reputed to be the best in their class in the Colony.

The names of the boxers in the three other bouts will be divulged at a later date.

Santos secured an early goal for the Recreio, but shortly afterwards the Medicals netted three within five minutes, Snooks, Poole and Yound being the scorers.

In the second half, Santos again netted for the Recreio, but the R.A.M.C. went further ahead when Lawrence inadvertently deflected the ball into his own net.

HOCKEY

H.K. LADIES BEAT C.B.A.

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Miss Pope was off-form and distributed the ball very poorly, but the wing-halves, Miss McKenna and Miss Heibling, were outstandingly good.

Miss McKenna held Miss Hunt, the Central British left-winger, throughout the encounter, and very cleverly intercepted passes by Miss Bryson, the opposing left half.

Miss Smalley ran about too much and should never have allowed Miss Smith to get through in the opening half to score the C.B.A. Ladies' only goal.

Miss Gray At Best

Miss Gray played a very steady game throughout and gave one of her best exhibitions this season.

Miss Hanco, in goal, was very shaky at the start, and was powerless to prevent the C.B.A. score which was netted from an acute angle and which took her by surprise.

Miss Best played a safe game in the C.B.A. goal and was very unlucky not to have stopped the first goal against her, which went off the stick of Miss Woolley, one of her own backs.

Miss Woolley displayed her usual good form, but it was evident that she was not at home on the slippery surface and often misjudged the pace of the ball. Miss Walker made a good partner and had Miss Marsh, the champions' right-winger, well bottled up.

Miss Beavis Slow

Miss Beavis was not too good in the pivot position, and should have stopped several of the opposing movements, but she was a trifle slow in her clearances.

Miss Bryson worked hard at left-half, but was too well watched by Miss McKenna, who intercepted nearly all her passes to Miss Hunt.

Miss MacNider was very good on the other flank and had Miss Jacks well bottled until late in the second half, when the pace evidently told on her and her play deteriorated.

Miss Smith Excels

Miss Smith was easily the pick of the forwards and scored an excellent goal in the opening half, when, unsupported, she went through the champions' defence to net from an acute angle.

The C.B.A. Ladies opened the scoring through Miss Smith and led until after the interval when Miss P. Woolley, in attempting to clear a shot by Miss Churchill, deflected the ball into her own net.

Soon after Miss Churchill went through on her own and just before time Miss Jacks scored the Hong Kong Ladies' third goal after a solo effort originating on the left-wing.

H.K. Ladies: B. Hanco; E. M. Gray, J. Smalley; N. McKenna, B. Pope, D. Heibling; W. Marsh, P. M. Harrop, J. Churchill, C. Ferguson and A. Jacks.
C.B.A. Ladies: S. Best; P. Woolley, F. K. Walker; M. Bryson, E. Beavis, G. MacNider; R. Blackmore, N. Whitely, E. Woolley, M. Smith and P. Hunt.

SCHOOLGIRLS RALLY AFTER EARLY SETBACKS

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as centre-forward, she should have been on the offensive. She was well supported by her inside forwards, Miss A. Martin and Miss J. Humphreys. The wing forwards were very erratic, especially Miss H. Knill, on the left-wing—she was always too far up the field to receive the soft passes from the halves, who were kept in their goalmouth.

Intermediate Line Shines

The half-back line was the outstanding line of the team. Miss K. Moir, right-half, played a very hard game and broke up numerous attacks. Miss M. McCaw, the centre-half, was also outstanding, though her hitting was inclined to be erratic at times.

Miss R. Stephenson was the pick of the backs stopping and clearing in good style.

For the winners Miss M. Woolley, the captain and centre-forward, scored four of the goals, while Miss F. Wong, Miss Everest (2), and Miss P. Gittens (2) scored the remaining goals.

St. Andrew's Ladies: Mrs. R. Rose, G. White and L. Jorgel; Woolley, J. Wong and E. Landolt; F. Wong, P. Everest, M. Woolley, P. Gittens and M. Churn.

C. B. School: J. Whitteman; M. Lam-mert and R. Stephenson; K. Moir, M. McCaw, O. Bone; E. Rousseau, J. Humphrey, J. Lakeman, A. Martin and P. Stringer.



Yola and Paul, the Hungarian dancers who have enjoyed the greatest success any dance team could have had in Hong Kong, will make their last appearance in Hong Kong on New Year's Eve (to-morrow) at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

NEW RIGHTS FOR BRITISH WIVES OF ALIENS

—In New Zealand

Wellington (New Zealand).—British women in New Zealand who are married to aliens will be given the right to retain their British nationality by a new clause in the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Amendment Bill.

The new clause applies to every woman who, at the time of her marriage to an alien, whether before or after the passing of the Bill, was a British subject, and who by her marriage has acquired the nationality of her husband.

A DECLARATION
Within 12 months after the passing of the Bill, in the case of a woman already married, or within 12 months after her marriages, a woman may make a declaration that she desires to retain the rights of a British subject.

She shall then, for the purposes of law in New Zealand, be considered never to have acquired the nationality of her husband.

THE NEW LAW
Mr. J. A. Young, Minister of Internal Affairs, explained that it was felt by a large number of women in New Zealand that the Dominion should give a New Zealand woman, on marriage with an alien in New Zealand, the right to determine whether she should retain her British nationality.

Such a national status, while it would give a woman in New Zealand all the rights of a British subject while she remained there, did not confer upon her that status outside New Zealand.

MAE WEST SURPRISE

Autograph Hunters "Shocked"

Hollywood.—Film stars have declared war on the autograph hunters.

Mae West and Katharine Hepburn have had the doors of their cars electrically wired, so that crowds which besiege them as they drive at the studio will learn to keep their distance under pain of receiving a shock.

Many stars complain that they are often imprisoned for five or ten minutes in their cars when they arrive for work.

They point out, too, that few of the autographs are treasured by those who obtain them. They are generally sold for a pittance to some collector.—Router.

MISS ROZA DEFIES "Y" LADIES

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Miss M. Remedios, on the Recreio left-wing, was very fast and played an excellent game, proving one of the most dangerous forwards on display.

The Recreio backs, Miss Oamund and Miss Basto, gave a sound display of hard-hitting, distributing the ball to advantage in their clearances.

CHURCH BELLS RING IN HOLLYWOOD

Ginger Rogers And Lew Ayres Have No Honeymoon

Ginger Rogers and Lew Ayres, the well-known film stars, were married recently.

Both have been married before. Miss Rogers, who is 23, and whose maiden name was Virginia Katherine Monahan, had previously been married to Jack Pepper, the vaudeville actor.

Lew Ayres, who is 25, was recently divorced by his first wife, Lola Lane, also a film actress.

Her Chance

Ginger Rogers got her chance as an actress after winning the Texas State "Charleston" contest. From performing in revue she rose to film stardom in "Gold Diggers of 1933," and is at present to be seen in London in "Twenty Million Sweethearts," which has just been generally released.

Lew Ayres has played opposite Greta Garbo in "The Kiss," and took the part of Paul in "All Quiet on the Western Front." "Millionaire For a Day" is his latest film shown in London.

The couple, who announced their engagement exactly a week before the wedding, stated that they would not have any honeymoon until their current picture contracts were terminated.

HUSBAND SELLS WIFE FOR £11

"Purchaser" Voices Dissatisfaction

Lublin (Poland).—A man's sale of his wife to another man for £11 10s. has been disclosed by a complaint she has made to the Public Prosecutor.

A "deed of sale" was drawn up between the men, two peasants, in which the husband stated that he gave over his wife "with a clear conscience" and relinquished all rights in respect of her to the other man for the agreed price.

The woman complained to the Public Prosecutor, because her "purchaser" ill-treated her, declaring he had paid more for her than she was worth.

ONUS PLACED ON BRITAIN

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It is expected that vice-Admiral Yamamoto will not remain long in London, although hitherto he has not received instructions to sail.

NEGATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
After Admiral Standley's luncheon yesterday in honour of vice-Admiral Yamamoto the latter conferred alone for half an hour with Admiral Standley, when Vice-Admiral Yamamoto revealed the contents of the Japanese instructions received this week. It is understood that these instructions are of a negative character.

Vice-Admiral Yamamoto afterwards conferred with Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield at the Admiralty. Mr. Robert Craigie is calling on Mr. Norman Davis at 5 o'clock to bid farewell to the Americans, who leave at 8.30 p.m. to-day.—Router.

PESSIMISTIC NOTE

London, Yesterday. The American naval delegates are taking back the impression that the naval conference will probably not be held before 1936, as it is useless convoking a conference until the situation holds a definite hope of concluding a treaty.

Reuters learns that American circles regard the latest Japanese instructions from Tokyo as a definite rejection of the British middle-course plans, including unilateral declarations as to building programmes.

At the farewell meeting of Mr. Robert Craigie and Mr. Norman Davis last night the former declared that Britain would continue to negotiate through diplomatic channels with Tokyo in the hope of achieving a basis for a future conference. Mr. Davis gave his ben

WEDDING GIFTS TO ROYAL COUPLE

Gems Of Exquisite
And Rare Beauty

RELATIVES' MAGNIFICENT PRESENTS

Two brilliantly lighted glass cases filled with exquisite gems—diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires—fashioned into necklaces, earrings, pendants, and other adornments—this is the focal point in the ever-growing array of wedding presents to the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina on view at St. James's Palace.

The jewels are the gifts to the Royal bride-to-be from the King and Queen, the Duke of Kent, and from her father and mother, Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece.

Of dazzling beauty the jewels form the climax of a collection of wedding gifts occupying three great rooms, which every woman in the world would wish to see.

Sir Louis Greig stated that a further piece of jewellery had been given to the Princess but was not yet on view, a diamond necklace from the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Gloucester and the Princess Royal, and the Earl of Harewood.

Another present from this same group of donors consists of two handsome Adam mahogany side-tables and a pair of hall stools.

The Queen's jewellery present consists of a tiara, a necklace, bracelets, pendants, brooches and earrings—nine pieces in all—of sapphires and diamonds.

Her Majesty has also given a striking brooch of rubies and diamonds.

The King has given a necklace, all the more effective for its simplicity of design, of 36 matched and graduated diamonds.

The King and Queen have combined to give a long necklace of diamonds with a single magnificent pearl as a pendant.

Duke To His Bride

The Duke of Kent has given his fiancée a pearl necklace and bracelet set with diamonds, a necklace and earrings of rubies and diamonds, and a ruby and diamond bracelet. The Duke has also given a tiara of diamonds with an interchangeable centre. A diamond or a ruby centre piece may be fitted.

The Princess's mother, Princess Nicholas of Greece, has given a tiara set with 18 large pearls and diamonds, as well as an elaborate bow pendant of diamonds.

Flanking the Royal gifts is another splendid piece of jewellery, a Russian tiara of diamonds from the City of London.

Other Royal Gifts Include:

Princess Victoria, an agate box. King and Queen of Norway, a blue enamel trinket-box.

Crown Prince and Princess of Norway, an antique entree dish. Prince Valdemar of Denmark, ash tray and a blue enamel bell-push.

King George of Greece, a silver and horn drinking cup. Prince Peter of Greece and Princess Eugenie of Greece, a china bear.

Prince and Princess George of Greece, a pair of silver entree dishes and tray. Infanta Beatrice of Spain, a silver coffee-pot and a crocodile leather handbag.

Princess Helen of Roumania, a jade bell-push. Prince and Princess Gustaf Adolf and Princess Ingrid of Sweden, a liqueur set.

Princess Juliana of Holland, an old delft dish.

BRITISH PATENTS

High Average Still
Maintained

The number of British Patent Applications filed this year still maintains the high average of the last few years and the recent revival in shipbuilding has been responsible for an increase in the number of marine engineering inventions. The official figures show 30,555 applications as having been filed up to the 24th October last. Amongst many recent domestic inventions of interest are a rotatable clothes airing device, an attachment to vacuum cleaners for sucking cinders in fire grates and removing the dust, and an attachment for tea or coffee pots for supporting cooked eggs so that the heat of the pot maintains the eggs warm.

WELCOMING 1935 ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME AT THE HOTEL

HONG KONG is preparing to say goodbye, without a pang, to the unregretted year that is now in its death-throes, and to give a hearty and enthusiastic welcome to the infant 1935, hoping that he will turn out a better man than his deceased parent.

Large numbers of private parties have been arranged and the leading hotels have, as usual, prepared attractive programmes for the delectation of their guests.

The Six Hollywood Blondes, who have made successful appearances at both the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels during the past week, Andrew and Ursula, the well-known London ball-room dancers and Yola and Paul will combine to provide a special attraction at the Hong Kong Hotel to-morrow, New Year's Eve.

Four turns have been prepared by the Blondes, while Andrew and Ursula will make two appearances and Yola and Paul will appear once. On the same night the Peninsula Hotel is holding a gala function at which the Blondes and Andrew and Ursula are to appear. Yola and Paul are appearing at the Repulse Bay Hotel, where a Fancy Dress Carnival is to be held. Dancing at all three hotels will continue until 3 a.m.

On New Year's night the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels are holding ordinary dinner dances, while the Repulse Bay Hotel is giving a tea dance only.

Bookings are extremely heavy for New Year's Eve at the Hong Kong Hotel. Nearly 600 reservations have already been made and it is expected that the figure will certainly mount to 650.

The management of the Peninsula Hotel is also experiencing keen bookings, over 350 reservations being recorded, while the Repulse Bay Hotel, where Yola and Paul are appearing, reports that they have prepared a "bookings closed" placard, as their reservations are already almost completed.

NANKING QUIET

In view of the prevalence of the national crisis, it is learned that the National Government is not contemplating any elaborate celebrations on New Year's Day in Nanking. While the usual reception to foreign diplomatic representatives will be held, it is planned that only a simple ceremony will be observed on this occasion.

DISAPPOINTMENT IN BRITAIN

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Apart from the immediate effects in the sphere of naval disarmament it is felt that the denunciation may have undesirable effects on the general disarmament situation, but on the British side there is every intention of continuing the greatest possible efforts to achieve an agreement in the substitution for the Washington Treaty.—Router.

TWO KEYSTONE TREATIES MAINTAINED

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France is now likely to come forward with concrete proposals of her own, which naturally are primarily concerned with her position vis-a-vis Italy; and in this connection it is unlikely that she will be content with absolute parity with the Italians.—Router.

CLEANING UP REDS IN KWEICHOW

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At the same time Kweichow is the only province which is maintaining a semi-independent status, and its Chairman, General Wang Chia-ih's has reached an understanding with Kwangtung and Kwangsi. After clearing out the Reds, the Central Authorities will reorganise the Kweichow Provincial Government, it is reported.

All Kwangtung forces will assemble in Canton before moving to Kweichow, and the detachments will probably go first to Kwangsi en route to Kweichow. Kwangsi troops have reached the South-eastern borders of Kweichow and will join in the fight against the 50,000 Communists there.

CHINESE RADIO STATION

Second Largest To Be
Opened On Tuesday

ALMOST 100 PER CENT.
CHINESE

The second largest radio broadcasting station in China, the new 5-K.W. water-cooled broadcasting station X G O W of the Hankow Municipal Government, will be officially inaugurated on Tuesday when the first regular programme will be broadcasted. It is second only to the one in Nanking in power. A trial broadcast was made recently and the result was very satisfactory.

The station was built entirely by Chinese engineers, with material supplied by the China Radio Corporation. It is equipped by a 5,000 watts carrier output power, 15,000 volts d.c. supply on the plate, and a most up-to-date water cooling system.

The project was made over a year ago by the Hankow City Government, but actual construction work did not start until early this year. Though much limited by financial considerations, the plant is considered to be the finest and the most powerful in Central China.

One interesting feature of the station is that more than 70 per cent. of the materials have been obtained in China and can be readily substituted by those made by Chinese radio engineers.—(Chekiang Agency).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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London Forecast:—Cotton is expected to be easy and Rubber a shade lower.

Wheat is expected to be steady. Receipts are light and the Pit is alleged to be oversold. Uncertainty is expressed in regard to the opening on Wall Street. There is some pre-congress inflation talk, while operators are realising that budget deficit, including winter relief, must necessitate borrowing sooner or later.

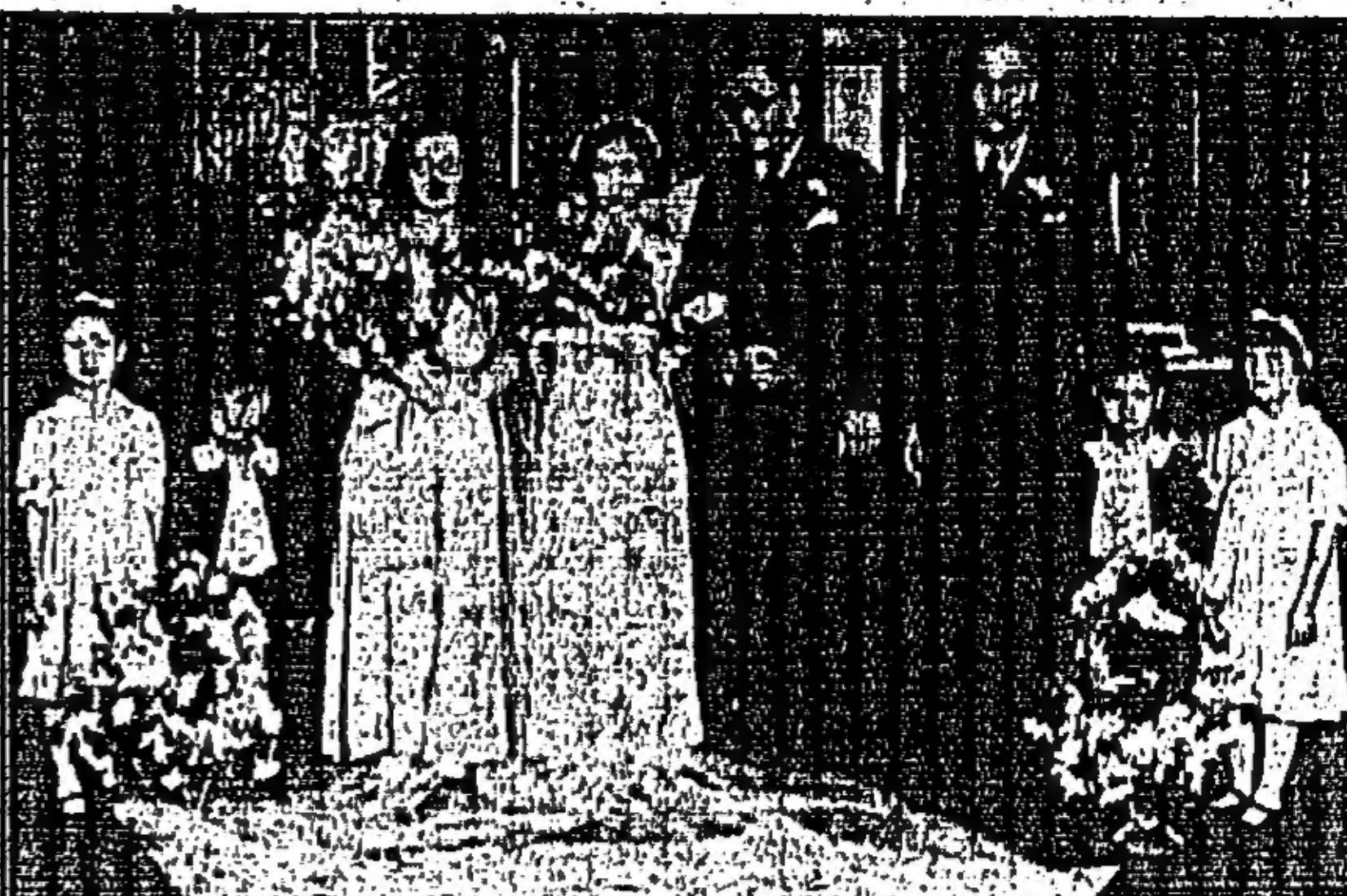
Our New York Office Cable:—The opening was slightly higher with good activity suggesting that profit-taking is well absorbed.

Cotton:—The South is selling but the trade-offake is good and the tone is steady.

LONDON FORECAST OF THE AMERICAN MARKET

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Mr. Sung Shou-lin and his bride, Miss Kwan Sin-foi, taken at the wedding reception which was held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.—(King's Studio).

TIGER BELIEVED TO BE ON MAINLAND

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The fences surrounding the village's poultry yards and pig pens have now been strongly reinforced with thick wooden bars and wire-netting, and a trap has been prepared for the animal, should it happen to make a return visit to the village.

On the day preceding the discovery of the foot-prints, the villagers were disturbed late at night by an unusual screeching from the pigs, but as the village dogs made no sound, no notice was taken of the disturbance.

When Chu Cheong informed the village elders of his discovery they immediately gave orders that all women and children were to stay in doors. Meanwhile the discovery was reported to the Kowloon City Police Station, and a European officer, who arrived, was shown the tell-tale marks in the soft vegetable patch.

A search by the villagers and Police revealed a long trail of foot-prints leading down to the village from a neighbouring mountain side.

It appears that the animal stalked along the right side of the valley in which the village lies, trampled through several vegetable patches on the way, and on reaching the centre of the village, turned left and disappeared, the hard earth in this part obscuring all further traces.

The village elders, who have lived in that district for the past 80 years, state that this is the first time that a tiger has paid them a visit.

Extra precautions are being taken by the villagers, and every night one of them is posted to keep watch.

NEW YEAR MESSAGE BY MR. BALDWIN

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No temporary difficulties in our ranks must be permitted to endanger our essential unity in the face of this menace to our national traditions. Faced with such a challenge, Conservatism must stand solid and united, inspired by enduring loyalty to all that is noblest and best in the traditions of our race.—Router.

CROONER SUED BY WIFE

Rudy Vallee's Affairs
Again Public

Rudy Vallee, America's "Crooner No. 1," earns \$70,000 a year, and he is reputed to be worth more than \$600,000.

This was the statement made in the appellate division of the Supreme Court in New York by counsel for Mrs. Fay Webb Vallee, the singer's estranged wife, who is suing him for increased alimony, for the thirteenth time.

Mrs. Vallee receives \$20 a week under the present separation agreement, which she wishes to have set aside on the grounds of alleged "fraud and misrepresentation." The court reserved its decision.

ENGLAND'S BIGGEST COIN FETCHES £22

Weighs Nearly 4 Ounces

The largest coin in England—a 1642 Oxford silver pound, weighing nearly four ounces—was sold at Glendinning's for £22.

It bears the figure of King Charles on horseback on one side, with a view of the city showing between the legs of the horse.

Another 1642 coin—the Oxford Treble Unite, containing three-quarters of an ounce of gold full of inscriptions and with a half-length figure of King Charles—was sold £21 10s.

SHEEP ON LAWN IN BAVARIA

Aid Germany To Be Independent

Munich.—"In the effort to make Germany as independent as possible of foreign markets, no blade of grass may be allowed to go to waste."

This sentence occurs in an order issued by Bavaria's Minister for Economics, instructing all towns and villages to let every lawn and meadow suitable as pasture land for sheep, and to place them at the Government's disposal.

Country authorities will at once distribute sheep to any plots of grass reported to be suitable and not at present used as pasture land.

MAX BAER WINS

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There was some confusion when the Illinois State Commission refused to regard the contest as anything but an exhibition bout, ruling that Levinsky would only be unofficially recognised to have first claim to meet Baer. It was, however, officially announced later that neither of the big Commissions passed a ruling before the fight. The crowd of 16,000 was stunned by the suddenness of the finish, as it was thought locally that Levinsky had a good chance, considering the fact that he was a quick starter and that Baer rarely warms up before four or five rounds.

Baer forced on ropes. The contest opened with sparring, but towards the middle of the round Baer was forced on the ropes. Levinsky landed a hard right to the jaw and pounded the champion's ribs during a pretty piece of infighting.

Baer, however, laughed in Levinsky's face as the latter disregarded Baer's efforts to make him lead.

Levinsky then landed two hard rights to the body and followed these up with a series of hard lefts. These actually stirred Baer into action and he replied with the dynamite-like blows that laid Carnern low to take the round.

ONE BIG THRILL. The second round was one big thrill. Both men were at one another before the sound of the bell had died away, and Baer, now snarling, was forced on to the ropes by the force of his opponent's rush.

Levinsky then let loose a muf-fish body attack, but ran into a powerful right which dazed him.

He attempted to stop himself from sagging to the canvas and had almost regained the middle of the ring when the champion sent in a terrific right to the jaw which sent him flat on his back to be counted out after 53 hectic seconds in the second round.—Router.



Miss Rose Ma (back row second from the right), and Mr. Lai, of Lingnam University, Canton, (front row third from the left), were adjudged the most uniquely dressed at the Chinese Canadian Club's Fancy Dress Christmas Dance at "Tung Lo," Tai Po Road.—(Sun Sun Studio).

KINGS

SHOWING TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.30 p.m.
A BRAND NEW IDEA IN MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT! STAGED IN THE SOUTH SEAS

The Melody Masterpiece of the Screen...
By the Producers of "Flying Down to Rio"

DOWN TO THEIR LAST GAY tunes! GLAD girls! GLORIOUS fun!

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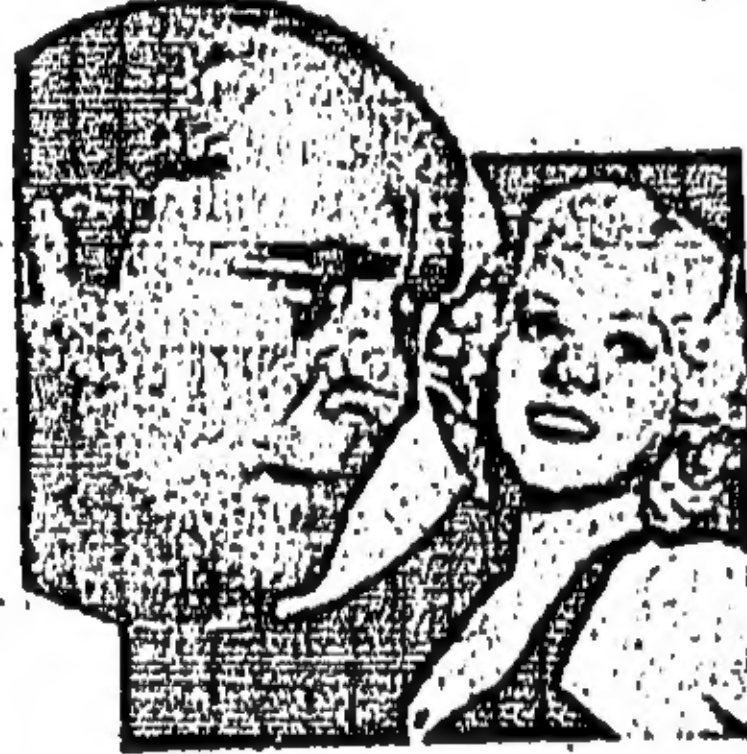
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NEW EDUCATION

By PHYLLIS JUDY

THE main object of education seems to have been to keep children out of mischief. Parents and ignorant schoolmasters have combined in extirpating the child's liberty for the sake of an immediately quiet and finally disastrous life. It is not such an education that will release us from the confusions, distresses and boredom of our present time.

Happily the possibilities of education are gradually dawning upon the world. But perhaps the first battles for the New Education must be fought in the adult mind. Teachers generally, instead of developing the child's own faculties of discernment and helping him to judge and think for himself, use all their energies to stuff his head full of the ready-made thoughts of other people. The same old fallacy: that education is putting in and not bringing out. The child thus has a stock of general ideas before he has any extended acquaintance with the world as it is. And how easy it is to apply ideas wrongly! Particular observations must always precede general ideas. A child who is used to looking for himself, examining from many sides, and rejecting hasty generalisations, will not easily become the superficially prejudiced person who denies, or shuts his eyes to everything that stands in contradiction with his preconceived notions. But unhappily the child is not often left free to use his own judgment and take an unbiased estimate of things.

Well-Grounded Ideas

In his early years, no idea should ever be established in his mind, but what he can see or verify. As a result his ideas, if few, would be well-grounded. He would learn to take an objective view, and measure things by his own standard. Thus he would happily escape a thousand strange fancies and prejudices. The young child should never receive instruction in such subjects as might lead him to erroneous ideas and false judgments. His attention should be on subjects like mathematics, languages and natural sciences.

But most teachers are still actively trying to put the child back among the old religious and patriotic ideas. The adult world is learning slowly, painfully, but steadily, that aggressive nationalism is a disastrous obsession. But the vast majority of school children are still being made into ardent little patriots, drilling, waving flags, singing militant songs, learning narrow and romantic history. The pictures and poems they learn to know tell of national heroes and bloody battles. What a tremendous step it would be if the child's books, pictures, stories, lectures and cinema all converged on a rational presentation of man's collective life, and trained him to think of the geographical and economic layout of the world as a co-operative field of enterprise. We begin to understand what Antisthenes meant when he answered that the branch of knowledge most necessary was "to unlearn the evil."

Education's Main Problem
Obviously the main problem of education to-day is how to lessen the amount of compulsion in schools; how to reconcile education with liberty and find some means of making men workers without making them slaves; how to supply the knowledge for which the child is seeking, without giving dry, detailed information.

Let us begin with the surroundings of the child and do away with the horrible, dark, oppressive school buildings we know so well. Let our new and less reluctant students be welcomed by large, beautiful

and healthy schools, equipped with apparatus, gramophone and demonstration cinema. With bright, airy class-rooms, keen, alert and highly competent teachers, the work would be more direct and vigorous. With music, dancing and singing playing a large part, and spacious play-grounds and rest rooms at hand, the older students might well be expected to exert themselves.

The fundamental idea of the modern school is to provide a situation in which the vital energy of the child can function freely, relatively unhampered by adult restrictions, and to provide people, who are competent to free children psychologically. It is their work to free children with desires not easily gratified. When this is accomplished, and the child thoroughly interested, he will go to endless trouble, and submit willingly to discipline in order to acquire some coveted knowledge. But notice, the discipline is not inflicted, but the pupil's own wish to learn. If the child is healthy, and has developed fully and freely in his early years, an adequate teacher will find external authority quite unnecessary. The teacher co-operates with the child and is his friend, not his task-master; as a result the child learns faster and with less fatigue.

Intellectual Adventure

Throughout education there should be the sense of intellectual adventure. That is a simple step toward making education a happiness rather than a torment. The child should have free access to every art. Let him read the stories of the Bible, Goethe's "Faust," Marco Polo; hear Beethoven's ninth symphony; have access to architecture, pictures, statues, and the arts of the stage. He will discover for himself some form that delights him naturally. In art children find their level if they are left free to find it, and are not restricted to what adults think good for them. This is essential if the life of imagination is to be fully developed. And it is only through imagination that men become aware of what the world might be. Only those who are dissatisfied with things as they are can produce enthusiasm and motive power to further any cultural advance.

Without imagination progress would be mechanical and trivial. But science also can stimulate the imagination. Einstein, the great artist-scientist, for he traces science to its roots in the emotions, which is exactly where art also is rooted, holds that all great achievements in science start from intuition, although intuition must not stand alone, for invention is also required. He would have this view embodied in all education, making education a free and

CHOICE OF PROFESSION NOT PERSONAL MATTER

Work That Is Most Useful To The Nation

"The choice of a profession by German youths is no longer a personal matter," says "Das Junge Deutschland," the organ of the Hitler Youth Organisation.

The journal adds that German youths must take up the work likely to be most useful to the nation in view of their own capacities.

living process, with no drilling of memory and no examinations. Mainly a process of appeal to the senses in order to draw out delicate reactions. He would have every child learn a handicraft, and he has great faith in the educational value of the developing cinema.

The Cinema As Educator

And apropos the cinema: at this point it is well to reflect on what opportunities the educationalist can offer to local children. The planning of school buildings is not up to date, in fact some of them are so dangerous to the child's health and well-being that it would be well to remove them. There are no art galleries, no museums, no adequate public library, and certainly nothing that might be called architecture. What about the cinema? The local student attending the usual cinema gets a set of false ideas and nothing of any educational value. Is it not possible to organise regular educational films? And beyond that, to supply the schools with apparatus and slides of educational value?

Consider only one subject—geography. Geography is a subject with no intrinsic intellectual value, but it can be made good food for imagination. That is geography made vivid by pictures and associated with the idea of travel. The cinema can show us well what the traveller sees on his journey. That is all very nice, but in Hong Kong there is no money for carrying out these ideas. Education, we recognise is almost more important than new roads; but what can we do?

Only the most progressive educationalists to-day realize how injurious it is for a child to be forced to study any subject for which he has no natural aptitude. Mental disorientation is often caused in this way. So often the bright, intelligent girl of to-day is forced to be "good-all-round" in order to excel in her examinations. Poor victim of a conservative school syllabus! She ends her schooldays and stares blankly ahead. She has developed no special interest, no special accomplishment. Unless she is a very exceptional person (and such people are rare), she will drift on unhappily.

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HAUNTED GROUND

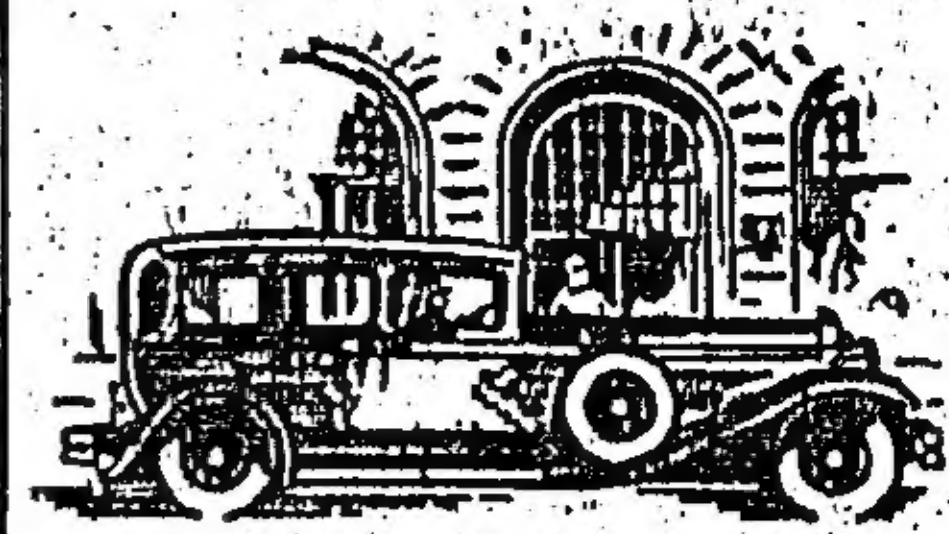
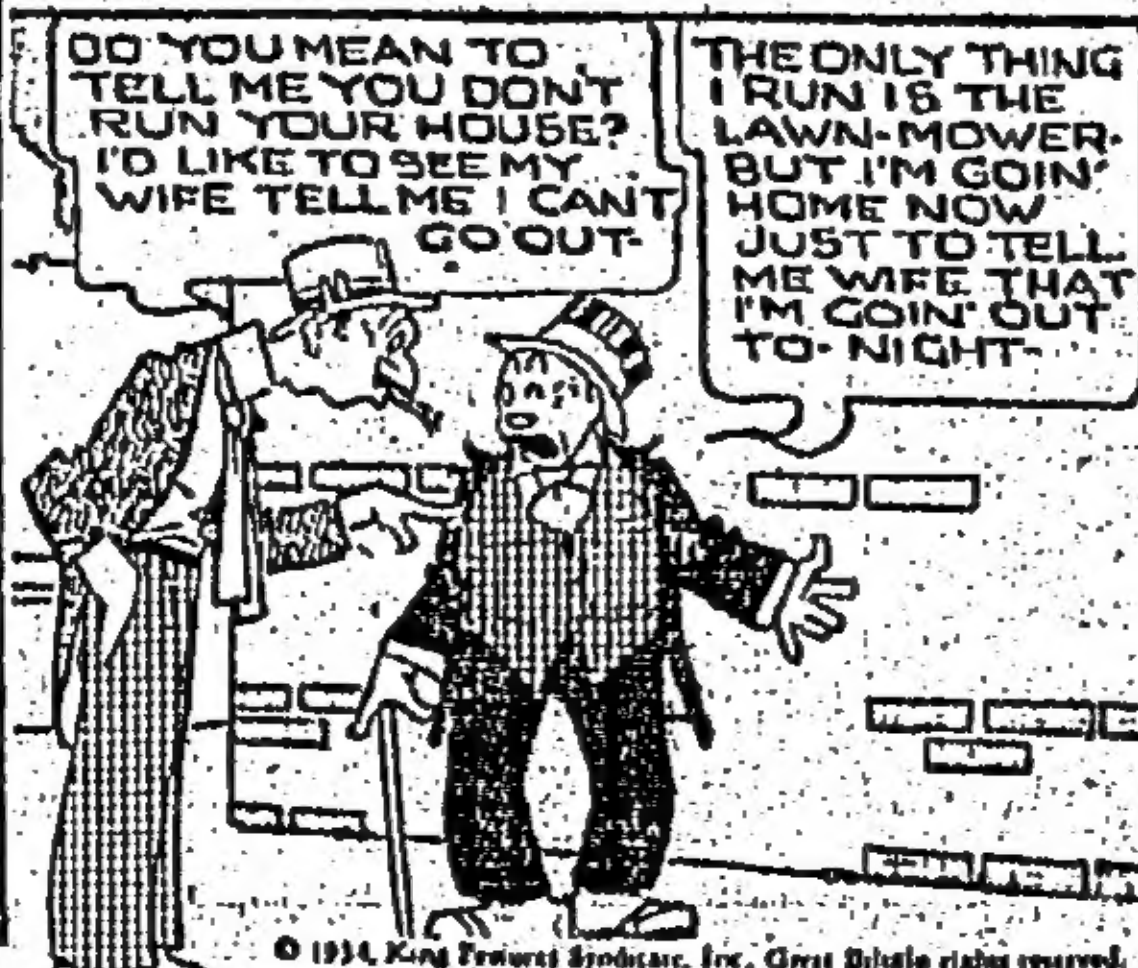
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shut down between them. At last, with a tremendous effort, she rose and flung open the door to her bedroom. "Look!" "Oh, God!" Mrs. Hale's body lay, serene and pale, on the bed. Now very faintly he heard her voice. "They've found you on the beach, that's what you hear, what's shaking your shoulder. Your heart's still beating. You've got time to go back to live, to find someone else than Sue. Sue's meeting John on Thursday. Go back to the beach." Now he knew what he had left behind on the shore, half in and half out of the water. Panic and

black horror seized him. He turned blindly toward the outer door, and found himself against Sue's coffin. He could see her sleeping face, clear, through a surrounding darkness. "Hurry! You'll live and forget and find someone to take her place. Hurry!" "She's in there?" He pointed to Sue's body. "Yes, but don't stop to wake her. Hurry!" He stared at the dead girl. He stared into an infinite future. Someone to take her place. "You know, Mrs. Hale, John was my best friend." He sat down. "Those heartbeats are very slow; they'll be over in a minute."

THE END.

Bringing Up Father



MOTORING NOTES

NOTHING VENTURE

New Use For The Mobile Police

A friend of mine, says a writer in *The Motor Cycle*, recently bought a second-hand machine. It was fitted with a speedometer that seemed the acme of correctness according to his estimation of speed. But—well, he was not quite sure as to whether his ideas of speed were all they should be, so he decided he would very much like to test his speedometer. "How?" That was the question, for he had no stop watch, and, in any case, timing between two milestones is not very satisfactory, because, for one thing, very few milestones are set exactly a mile apart.

He was turning the matter over in his mind during the course of a run when he spotted a police car with a couple of Mobiles aboard. Nothing venture, nothing win. He stopped and asked whether they would do him a favour. Might he check off his speedometer by theirs? "Certainly," came the reply, and off they sat, side by side, to check off at 20, 30 and 40 m.p.h. No, I don't think they went higher.

GARBO'S \$16 CAR REFITTED

New Wheels And New Top

Greta Garbo's famous \$16 motor-car has been fitted with new wheels and a new top.

Garbo has owned the motor-car for more than seven years, and she has had several parts replaced during that time.

Now almost all that is left of the original equipment is the horn.

It was the Los Angeles tax collector who valued the motor-car at \$16 last year.

DIESEL "KNOCK" CONQUERED

The knocking noise at low speeds and emission of black smoke which characterise Diesel engines have now been overcome, according to *Motor Transport*, in a new model developed by Armstrong-Saurer Commercial Vehicles, Ltd. This result, together with a 20 per cent. decrease in fuel consumption, has been accomplished by special heart-shaped "turbulent" combustion chambers in the tops of the pistons, and new valve gear.

CHEAPER MOTORING

Carburettors which will use either petrol or cheap heavy oil are shortly to be the subject of a special conference, according to *Motor Transport*. Severe tests are being planned.

MOTORING LIONS

Five forest-bred lions are to be the unusual cargo of a road haulage firm which has contracted to carry them weekly from theatre to theatre.

THE WORLD BUYS BRITISH CARS

Big Foreign Orders At Motor Show

QUALITY, BEAUTY & SAFETY

Optimism, and yet more optimism, is the keynote of the twenty-eighth annual motor show opened by the Duke of Kent at Olympia last month.

The Duke—who took a keen and expert interest in all he saw—emphasised this spirit in his opening speech.

"As a motorist myself," he said, "I can appreciate that the quality of your products has been even further improved upon during the past twelve months. This excellent display provides sufficient reason to believe that the motor trade in general will make even greater progress in the coming year than it did during this year."

The Duke commended the attention paid by designers and engineers to increased safety, and expressed the hope that when next he visited the show he would be accompanied by Princess Marina.

Sir Herbert Austin, who welcomed the Duke, also emphasised the industry's confidence. It had flourished exceedingly in the past year, he said, and prospects for 1935 were even better than they were for 1934.

Orders From Five Countries

That this optimism is well-founded was attested by the number of foreign buyers present. Never before have so many visited the show on the opening day—nearly 500 entered in the first two hours—and before evening substantial orders had been booked by five European countries.

Outstanding features of what Sir Herbert Austin claimed to be "the finest display of motor vehicles ever gathered together" are:

The new "streamline" designs, which aroused keen interest;

The grace and beauty of much of the coach building; and

The general advance in quality, comfort, safety, and silence.

The first day's attendance was 8,391—371 more than on the first day last year.

THE MODERN CAR CONDEMNED

The motor car is getting harder to start from cold, spits and splutters for four miles; when it does finally warm up it has a scream as its engine round at incredible revs to obtain any power, and every few yards requires a change of gear. Modern bodywork appears to take the high-explosive shell as its ideal.

I do not care if my car cannot exceed 40 m.p.h., says a correspondent in "The Autocar," but I do like a good tempered car which will do its job of getting me about from place to place without fuss.

SAFETY-FENCE ROADS

Spring-steel fences were recently demonstrated in America to a number of highway authorities. The fence consists of a continuous steel rail fixed to posts alongside the road; it is placed at a height equivalent to that of the hubcaps of the average car and acts in the same way as a bumper bar.

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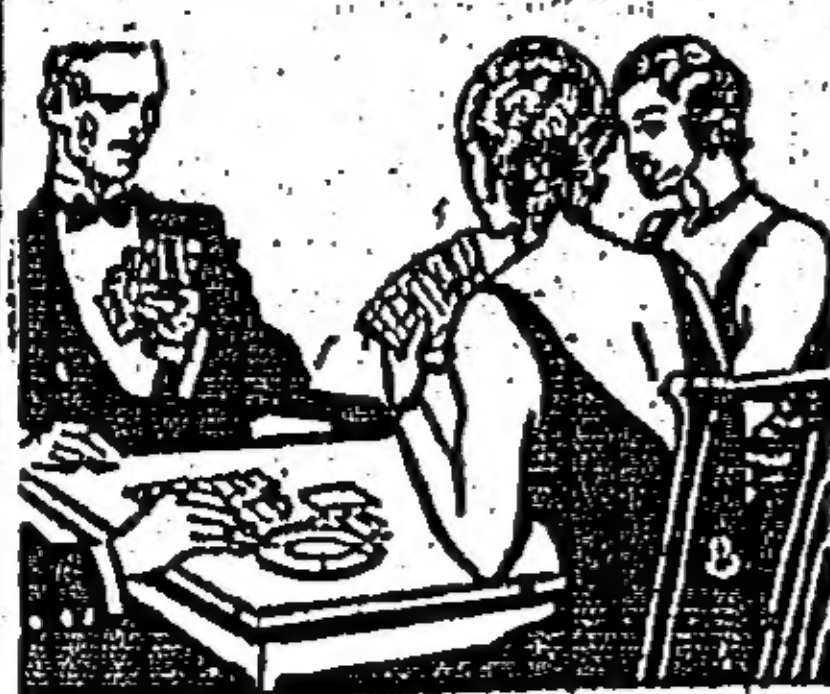
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HOW TO BID SLAMS AT CONTRACT

(By Lt.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY)

I HAVE lately received a number of letters referring to slams in Contract, together with hands, asking which is the best method of bidding that will ensure that the slam is both probable and has been bid in the correct suit.

An analysis of many series of duplicate matches proves that good slam bidding is a vital necessity and many matches are lost simply through the incorrect bidding of one hand. This is more especially the case in short matches where only thirty-two hands are played.

This analysis proves that even among the most experienced players only about 50 per cent. of slam contracts are correctly bid and successful.

Important factors in successful slam bidding are: (a) a correct estimation of the distribution of the two hands, and (b) either definite information or correct inferences with regard to the number of aces held by the partners.

However, no matter how carefully partners impart the information to each other a certain number of slam bids are bound to fail on account of adverse distribution.

The Orthodox Method
A large majority of slam bids are arrived at either by (a) an opening "two demand bid," followed by a positive response from the partner, or (b) by an opening bid of one in a suit or one no-trump, backed up by forcing response from the partner.

In the case of an opening bid of one of a suit—followed by a jump response by the partner in another suit—for example, an opening bid of one heart followed by a bid of two spades by the partner. When the partnership agrees upon the suit in which the hand should be played, subsequent bids as a rule indicate the holding of aces.

The usual method of indicating that a slam is probable is for one partner or the other, after the suit has been agreed upon in which the hand should be played, to bid one more than is necessary for a game contract in some other suit.

The bid indicates the holding of the ace of the suit, and the usual procedure is to commence by showing the lowest-ranking ace.

For example, the bidding might have been as follows:

North	South
1 Heart.	2 Spades (Forcing bid).
3 Spades (suit agreed upon)	5 Clubs (indicates command of the Club suit and a slam invitation).
5 Diamonds (in-5 Spades, indicates command of diamonds).	
6 Spades.	

THE HANDS
N—Q 9 4
H—A Q 10 7
D—A J 6 3
C—4

S—A K 10 8 6
H—J 6 4
D—7
C—A Q J 7

I analysed and discussed slam bidding with Mr. Crane, and the analysis shows that if slams are bid on his method, about 80 per cent. of accuracy will be obtained.

His method of calculation with regard to slam probabilities is based on his regular count with regard to honours and distribution (Singletons and chancos) and length in trumps together with inferences with regard to the holding of aces.

His view of the bidding is: If my partner has made an original bid I infer that he holds one ace and no more unless and until he tells me so, by bidding one more than game.

This, of course, he can only do if he holds the justifiable count. If my response to his original bid is a raise towards game or even a game bid this does not permit him to infer that I hold even one ace, but if I bid one more than game I indicate the holding of at least one ace.

For example, if my partner bids two spades and I also him to four, I may not hold any ace at all, but if I bid five spades he may infer that I have a count of sixteen, a

CROSSWORD CONTEST

Not One Solution Correct

QUEEN'S COLLEGE ENTRANT HAS BAD LUCK

NEARLY 1,000 solutions were received for the Sunday Herald Crossword Competition, which was run last week in conjunction with the management of the King's Theatre who were showing "Caravan" as the Christmas attraction.

Strange as it may seem not one candidate sent in a correct solution before 5 p.m. on Wednesday. Mr. R. H. Semmelink, of No. 40 Kennedy Road, who was awarded the first prize of five dress circle tickets, would have been the only one correct had he filled in an F as he was told to do in the clues.

Mr. J. F. Tavares, of Messrs. Reiss Massey and Co., Ltd., who had one mistake, was awarded the second prize of three dress circle tickets, and Mr. K. H. Lee, of No. 110 Austin Road, Kowloon, the third prize of two dress circle tickets. All three prizes were sent by mail to the fortunate winners.

Mr. Chan Shu-hai, of Queen's College, though not qualifying for a prize as his entry was received on Thursday morning, can congratulate himself on being the only one to send in a correct solution.

The following was the correct solution:



PILLORY COLUMN IN PAPERS

For Those "Mean To Nazi Charity"

Berlin.
Contributions to the Nazi winter relief campaign are "purely voluntary." Emphasis was placed on this in a speech by Herr Sprenger, district leader of Alzey, Wessen.

Anyone who gave less than he could afford was a "pig-dog," Herr Sprenger told an audience of 8,000 people, and should be treated accordingly.

In future there would be published in the newspapers a "pillory column" in which the names of those who had ignored the spirit of national community would be listed in order of meanness.

WALKED 2,000 MILES TO PRISON

Two Murders Preyed On His Mind

Joliet (Illinois).
The man who was so determined to go to prison that he walked 2,000 miles to serve his sentence has just been released from the Joliet Prison.

More than a year ago the man, Walker, wrote to the prison authorities from California saying he wanted to serve his term for killing two men during a game of poker in Joliet several years previously.

On His Conscience
It was on his conscience, he said. The Joliet police chief said he would be delighted to have him, but said it would be too expensive to send all the way to California to collect him.

So Walker returned on foot, a distance of about 2,000 miles. After serving a year he was released.

triple raise, and at least one ace. Here is another situation: My partner opens with a bid of two spades, and I respond with three spades. If he then raises the bid to five spades I infer that he holds at least two aces and a strong four bid.

If I hold once ace and two points I will bid the small slam.

\$60,000 A YEAR AN EXAGGERATION, SAYS RUDY VALLEE

ESTRANGED WIFE'S SUIT

SINGER MAKES \$20 A WEEK ALLOWANCE

New York.—Rudy Vallee, America's famous crooner, who is being sued by his estranged wife, Mrs. Fay Webb Vallee, for increased maintenance, has branded Mrs. Vallee's version of his riches as "exaggerated."

In an affidavit filed in court here he says: "Plaintiff places my worth at over 3,000,000 dollars (\$3,000,000), and states that my annual income is in excess of 300,000 dollars (\$300,000) a year. Both of these statements are exaggerated."

"I consider it unnecessary to go beyond the statement that I never denied and do not now deny that my income is very substantial, and that my means are ample. They had to be in order for me to supply plaintiff with what she required."

220 A WEEK
Under their present agreement Mrs. Vallee receives from the singer \$20 a week. She declares that her husband threatened to pay her much less if she refused to accept that amount.

New Education

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She may attend a University and obtain that vague B.A. or M.A. and then go "teaching." And in her turn she will help other bright, intelligent children to "good-all-roundness"—a truly vicious circle.

On the other hand, the slow student must never be made to feel ashamed of his stupidity: the great stimulus in education is to feel that achievement is possible.

History Wrongly Taught

Perhaps the worst taught subject to-day is history; while the possible joys of learning history are almost unbounded. Mankind as a whole fighting chaos; the little flicker of reason gradually growing into a great light; the divisions between nations and creeds treated as distracting follies; the savage man; the discovery of fire and its effects; the beginning of agriculture in the Nile valley; the brief gleam of Greece and Rome, subsequent darkness, and the coming of science; the growing conception of a splendid destiny for the human race to which we are false when we revert to wars. But the idea of man's history as a whole to the exclusion of short-sighted national traditions is slow in gaining ground.

I believe our advanced students should be encouraged to discuss current questions. It is surely good for pupils to feel that their education is fitting them to deal with matters about which the world is excited. Of what use is education that is not closely allied with the life that is going on in the world where the student is about to become an active citizen? Education still hallows many lies. What more pitiful sight than the student placidly imbibing all that is told him as truth? O forerunner of those smug natures who gaze at life blankly and cannot think for themselves or attempt to be original.

The teacher should not urge his views, but encourage his students to reason more clearly, analyse more subtly, and argue more acutely. We live in a chaos which is certainly not the result of clear, logical thought. We want to find the means of destroying the traditional romantic imagination of flashing sabres and thundering guns, and bring the realistic imagination into play. We must learn to see clearly—where fancy ends and facts begin, but at the same time possess the means to foresee and prepare for realities as yet unexperienced.

ALL THE EGGS IN ONE BASKET

177,000 Smashed In England

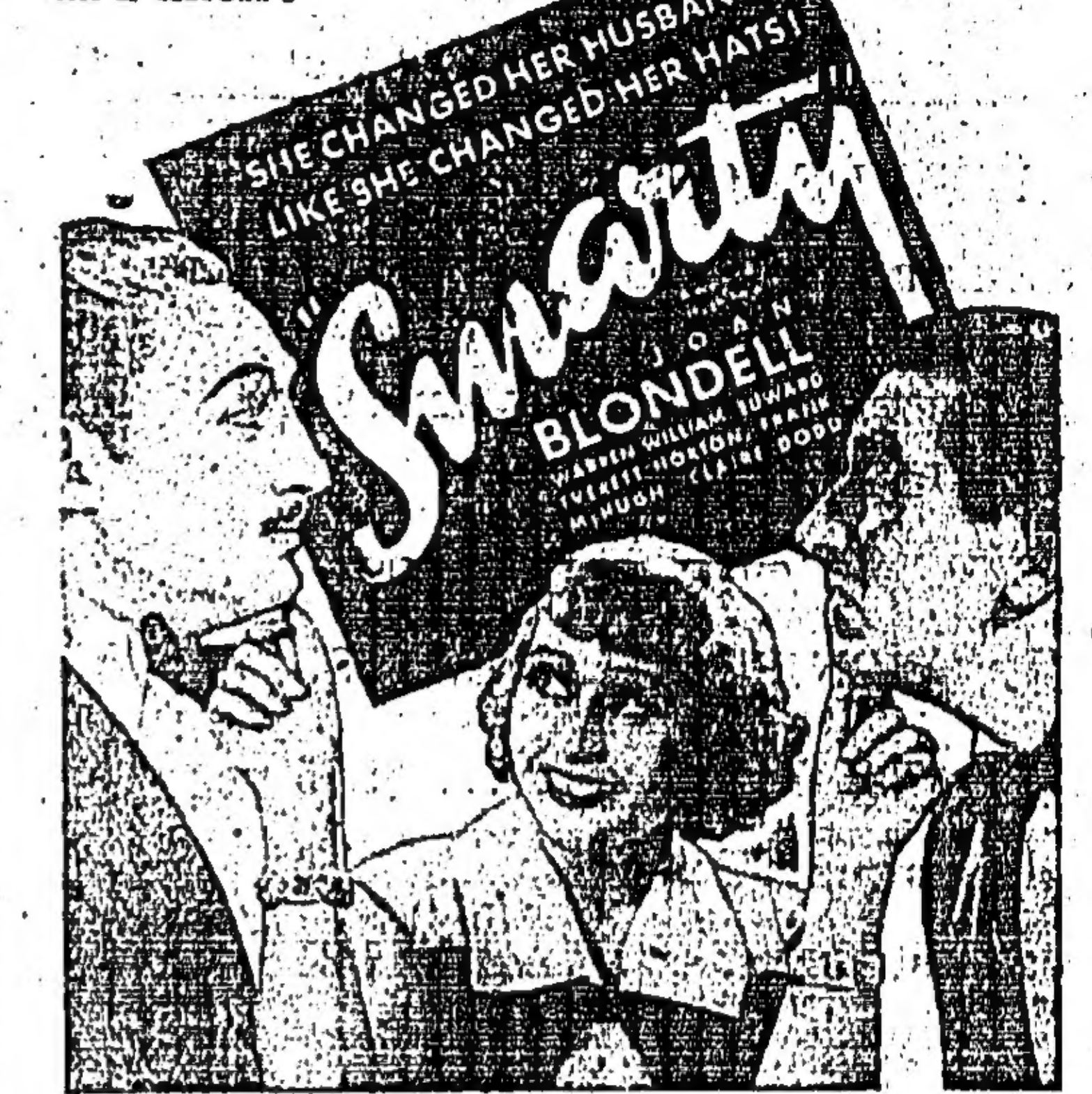
A lorry from Ipswich which was in collision with a car in Balgore Lane, Gliden Park, had 177,000 eggs in it. The lorry and the car overturned, the lorry falling on to the back of the car and wrecking it. This proved the fallacy of putting all one's eggs in one basket.

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Chelsea	1	Derby	1	Bradford C.	2	Manchester U.
Everton	5	Tottenham	2	Newcastle	2	Notts F.
Grimsby	3	Preston	1	Norwich	2	Brentford
Huddersfield	0	Sunderland	3	Notts C.	4	Swansea
Man'tor C.	3	West Brom	2	Plymouth	3	Fulham
Middlesb'o	8	Leeds	3	Sheffield U.	3	Port Vale
Stoke	1	Wednesday	1	Southampton	0	Burnley
Wolves	3	Leicester	1	West Ham	1	Hull

Table To Date

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sunderland	23	13	5	6	56	31
Manchester C.	23	14	3	6	47	35
Arsenal	23	11	7	5	70	32
Stoke	23	13	2	8	49	34
Liverpool	22	12	3	7	45	27
West Brom	23	11	4	8	55	26
Wednesday	23	10	6	7	38	25
Grimsby	23	10	6	7	46	22
Everton	23	11	4	8	51	25
Derby	23	11	3	9	47	25
Portsmouth	23	8	6	9	45	22
Aston Villa	23	8	6	9	42	22
Wolves	23	9	8	6	42	22
Tottenham	23	8	4	11	35	21
Chelsea	23	9	2	12	34	20
Leeds	23	6	8	9	40	20
Preston	23	7	5	11	35	19
Birmingham	23	8	2	13	29	18
Middlesb'o	23	4	9	9	35	17
Huddersfield	23	7	3	13	40	17
Blackburn	23	5	7	11	29	14
Leicester	23	6	4	13	39	16

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	1	Bradford
Blackpool	1	Bury
Bolton	2	Oldham
Bradford C.	2	Manchester U.
Newcastle	2	Notts F.
Norwich	2	Brentford
Notts C.	4	Swansea
Plymouth	3	Fulham
Sheffield U.	3	Port Vale
Southampton	0	Burnley
West Ham	1	Hull

Table To Date

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bolton	22	16	0	6	57	32
Brentford	23	13	0	4	55	32
West Ham	23	15	2	6	50	32
Manchester U.	23	15	0	8	47	31
Blackpool	23	12	0	11	34	29
Notts Forest	23	11	0	12	46	25
Newcastle	23	13	1	9	51	27
Plymouth	23	10	5	8	44	25
Burnley	22	10	4	9	37	24
Fulham	23	8	7	8	38	23
Bury	23	10	3	10	29	23
Southampton	23	6	9	8	27	21
Bradford C.	23	9	3	11	33	21
Sheffield U.	23	8	4	10	43	20
Bradford	23	4	12	7	27	13
Hull	23	8	4	11	34	20
Barnsley	22	7	5	10	32	19
Norwich	23	6	6	11	41	18
Port Vale	23	5	7	11	26	17
Swansea	23	5	6	12	27	16
Oldham	23	5	3	15	29	13
Notts County	23	4	5	14	25	13

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Aldrie	1	St. Johnstone
Ayr	1	Hamilton
Celtic	4	Hearts
Dundee	5	Queen O'S
Dunfermline	4	Clyde
Falkirk	3	Abertein
Hibernian	1	Kilmarnock
Partick	1	Albion
Motherwell	2	Rangers
St. Mirren	2	Queen's Park

Table To Date

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers	23	15	4	4	63	34
Celtic	24	15	3	6	61	33
Hamilton	23	13	7	3	50	33
Hearts	23	12	7	4	49	31
St. Johnstone	23	12	7	4	41	24
Abertein	24	12	5	7	44	29
Dundee	23	12	6	7	44	29
Motherwell	23	10	6	7	31	26
Hibernian	23	10	5	8	35	25
Clyde	23	9	6	8	40	24
Kilmarnock	24	11	2	11	49	24
Queen O'South	23	8	5	10	30	21
Aldrie	23	8	5	10	33	21
Albion	23	7	8	11	29	18
Queen's Park	23	6	6	11	23	18
Partick	22	7	3	12	39	17
Ayr	23	6	3	14	32	15
Falkirk	23	5	3	15	38	13
Dunfermline	23	4	3	16	29	11
St. Mirren	23	3	3	17	20	9

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English League

THIRD DIVISION—(North)

Barrow	1	Wrexham
Carlisle	1	Tranmere
Chester	2	Gateshead
Chesterf'd	2	Rotherham
Doncaster	2	Crowe
Hartlepool	2	Walsall
Man'sfield	4	Hull
N. Bright'n	2	Accrington
Rochdale	2	Lincoln
Southport	1	Stockport
York	2	Darlington

Table To Date

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tranmere	21	14	5	2	42	17
Wrexham	21	13	3	5	38	29
Carlisle	21	11	6	4	45	28
Man'sfield	22	12	4	6	44	28
Doncaster	20	11	6	4	34	25
Darlington	21	10	5	6	42	25
Lincoln	19	10	3	7	38	23
Stockport	21	11	1	9	46	23
Wrexham	21	9	5	7	38	23
Chesterfield	21	9	4	8	33	22
Crowe	22	9	4	9	43	22
Barrow	21	7	6	9	34	19
Rotherham	20	7	4	9	35	18
York	21	8	2	11	36	18
Accrington	23	7	4	12	36	18
Gateshead	21	6	5	10	31	17
New Brighton	21	6	10	24	30	17
Rochdale	21	6	10	23	41	17
Hartlepool	21	6	12	21	33	14
Southport	21	4	12	20	47	14
Walsall	22	4	6	12	32	14
Carlisle	20	5	8	12	25	13

THIRD DIVISION—(South)

Bournemouth	3	Millwall
Bristol R.	0	Brighton
Crystal P.	3	Aldershot
Charlton	3	Cardiff
Newport	1	Exeter
Northampton	3	Coventry
Q's F. R.	1	Swindon
Reading	0	Clapton
Southend	3	Luton
Torquay	5	Gillingham
Watford	1	Bristol C.

Table To Date

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton	22	14	4	4	56	31
Reading	21	12	4	5	49	24
Coventry	21	12	4	5	51	23
Watford	21	12	3	6	47	24
Northampton	21	10	6	6	43	26
Bristol C.	21	9	7	6	41	20
Luton	21	9	5	7	36	23
Brighton	21	9	5	7	33	23
Torquay	21	10	2	9	48	23
Millwall	22	9	4	9	32	24
Bristol R.	21	7	7	7	31	21
Northampton	22	8	5	8	31	21
Swindon	21	6	4	9	34	20
Exeter	21	6	7	8	39	19
Cardiff	22	7	5	10	30	19
Newport	22	6	11	29	50	19
Queen's P. R.	21	6	6	9	27	18
Bournemouth	21	7	2	12	29	16
Gillingham	22	4	6	12	29	14
Southend	21	4	5	12	29	13
Aldershot	21	4	5	12	20	13

DR. EDDY GIVES STIRRING SPEECH ON MODERN CHINA

SQUEEZE AND GRAFT
ROOT OF TROUBLE

STRONG MORAL LEADERS
ARE REQUIRED

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, Yesterday.

Denouncing the system of squeeze
or graft as the root of all evils in
China, Dr. Eddy, noted
American speaker and social work-
er, in a stirring speech at the
Y.M.C.A. last night, declared that
such dishonesty is responsible for
the loss of Chinese territory and the
general unsatisfactory state of
affairs in China to-day.

"China needs strong moral
leaders," Dr. Eddy went on. "For
the salvation of the country,
there should be a change of
moral character within and a
strong China without. In the
present national affliction, China
will either fall like Korea and
Japan, or rise like Denmark.
China is challenged with invasion
and Communism.

"People in North China are living
in daily fear of the Japanese. They
fear that Japanese troops will over-
run the northern provinces down to
the Yellow River.

Stating that Communism is not
eliminated in China, the speaker
said that the spread of Communism
is not by propaganda but by poverty,
injustice, and despair and the privations
of the people and that the best cure
is by removing the causes. He as-
serted that owing to the lack of
effective co-operation among the
anti-Red forces the Communists are
apparently able to escape to Sze-
chuen.

SZECHUEN OFFICIALS ATTACKED
Szechuen is well-watered, the
richest and best-irrigated province,
free from famine and flood, sustain-
ing the largest population in China.
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CANTON TO MAKE IRON AND STEEL

\$30,000,000 LOAN
APPROVED

ENTIRE PLANT FROM U.S.

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, Yesterday.

It was reliably learned to-day that
the Nanking Government has ap-
proved the Kwangtung Provincial
Government's proposal to secure a
loan of \$30,000,000, national
currency, from American bank-
ing interests for the construc-
tion of an iron and steel plant in
Tung Lung on the left bank of the
Pearl River, four miles from Can-
ton.

All the machinery of the plant,
it is understood, is to be ordered
from the United States, at the re-
commendation of Messrs. Arthur
McKee and Company of Cleveland,
Ohio, which designed the plant. The
loan will cover the price of the
machinery.

The Kwangtung Provincial
Government sent Mr. Woo Kai-yin,
committee member of the Govern-
ment, and Mr. Ho Chi-kin, mining
engineer of the Reconstruction De-
partment, to Nanking to obtain the
consent of Mr. Wang Ching-wei,
President of the Executive Yuan,
who is reported to be heartily in
favour of this plan.

Mr. Hu is returning here this
morning from Hong Kong aboard
the Faishan, which has been delay-
ed by fog and will dock this after-
noon. Mr. Ho returned here last
night by train.

FILM DIRECTOR PASSES

Hollywood, yesterday.—The death
occurred to-day of Lowell Sherman,
film director and actor. He was
suddenly taken ill while directing a
film.—Reuter.

In order to assist readers to
select winners in the Football
Leagues

Ranger's Forecast

will appear in
The China Mail
every Tuesday

THE SPECIAL HOME
FOOTBALL PAGE WILL BE
PUBLISHED ON THURSDAY.

STOP PRESS

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

London, Yesterday.

The following were the re-
sults of the leading Rugby
Union games played to-day:

Army 0, Harlequins 10.	(at Portsmouth)
Bath 5, Bridgend 3.	
Birkenhead Park 20, Halifax 0.	
Bristol 8, Cardiff 11.	
Devonport Ser. 6, Redruth 9.	
Guy's Hospital 33, Old Alley- nians 17.	
Leicester 27, Gloucester 0.	
London Irish 0, London Scottish 3.	
Newport 19, Plymouth Albion 0.	
Northampton 15, Portsmouth Services 13.	
Richmond 14, Fettesian Loret- tians 9.	
Rosslyn Park 21, London Hos- pital 6.	
Blackheath 20, O. M. T. 3.	
Liverpool 5, N. Ireland 11.	
Llanelli 14, Neath 9.	
Penarth 6, Swansea 3.	
Heriotians 13, Selkirk 0.	
W. Scotland 20, Glasgow Univ. 42.	

—Reuter.

CLEANING UP REDS IN KWEICHOW

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